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State land board poised to purchase Frenchman's Hole

By MICHAEL DANIELS

It's not yet a done deal, but barring any unforeseen obstructions the popular Frenchman's Hole swimming spot and 385 acres of woodlands surrounding it will soon belong to the people of Maine.

The parcel, owned by Roy and Mary Newton has been on and off the real estate market since 1999, and during nearly all of that time Maine's Bureau of Public Lands has been in discussions with the Newtons regarding the possible purchase of the property.

'Every kid who's grown up here has grown up around Frenchman's Hole. It's a rite of passage — for better or worse.'

JOHN LABAN

Former president, Mahoosuc Land Trust

Now both sides have agreed to a price, according to Roy Newton and Ralph Knoll, deputy BPL director.

All that remains to complete the deal is for the Land for Maine's Future Board to approve the purchase. The vote to do so is expected to come at a board meeting on Thursday, Sept. 25.

"At this point in the process the vote should be largely a formality," Knoll told The Citizen Wednesday.

The purchase price has not yet been publicly announced, but the deal calls for LMF to contribute 55 percent of the funding, and the Maine Public Land Acquisition Fund to contribute 35 percent.

The remaining 10 percent will come from the local Mahoosuc Lands Trust, which has been working for several years to facilitate the deal.

"Ever since it went on the market, we've been urging the state to buy it," said Jim Mitchell, executive director of the Land Trust.

The parcel will be managed

by the state. "We never wanted to managed it," said Mitchell. "It doesn't fit into our program."

But BPL's Knoll said he hoped to work out an agreement under which the MLT "could be our eyes and ears on the ground."

The Newtons have allowed unrestricted public use of

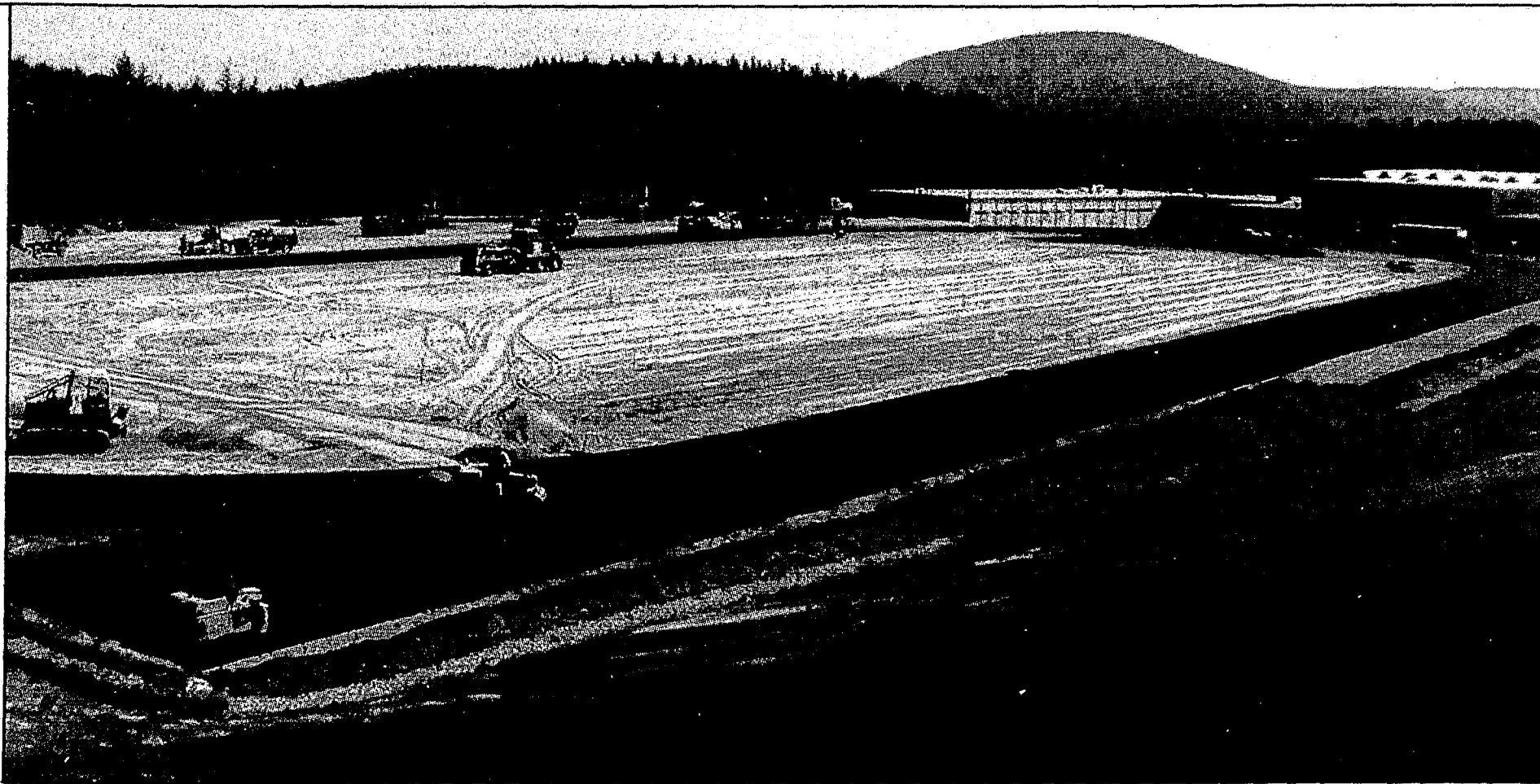
Frenchman's Hole (and tolerated the occasional litter problems that came with that use).

"Mary and I are delighted with the way this has worked out," Roy Newton said Monday.

Knoll said the public should see no changes in the way the swimming hole area is managed.

"We're not going to be putting up any gates," he said. Knoll did note, however, that

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ROLLING ALONG—The new track at Telstar high/middle schools is nearly done. Late last week, D.A. Wilson & Co. paved and rolled the oval. It should

be ready for Rebel runners, and the public, to use next spring.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Telstar track effort heading for the finish line

By ALISON ALOISIO

The new track at Telstar is nearing completion, following last week's paving of the 400-meter oval.

As fall approaches, D.A. Wilson & Co. of Greenwood is putting the finishing touches on the \$498,000 project. The track should be ready to use in the spring, according to Doug Wilson.

A rubberized surface is expected to be laid on the pave-

ment in about a week, with a layer of tiny plastic chips to follow. The chips will provide traction for runners.

District voters approved the project in a referendum vote last year. SAD44 officials have long expressed concern about the safety of trackless Telstar runners getting their training miles in on Route 26.

A citizens' group, of which Doug Wilson was a member, spent many years fundraising

for a track. However, the project ultimately proved too costly for the private effort.

The half million dollar project was paid for in part by a \$113,600 grant from the Bettermen Fund.

Playing field in center

Much of the construction on the project went into ground-work to provide drainage for the site, Wilson said. The infield is full of buried pipes to

carry water away. A 1-percent slope in the pavement, toward the center, brings runoff to the infield.

The drainage passed its first test Tuesday, when heavy rains came to the area, he said.

Field events such as the pole vault, high and long jump will take place at either end of the infield. Javelin and discus events have designated areas outside the track.

The infield is large enough to hold a football, soccer or field hockey field. But the center area cannot be used for a year, because the grass needs time to establish itself, Wilson said.

The track sits in an amphitheater created by grassy slopes on two sides.

Mt. Abram and surrounding hills are visible to the south-east.

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Officials discuss differences on role of Appeals Board

By MICHAEL DANIELS

It seems to boil down to a difference of perception.

Bethel selectmen and members of the Planning Board believe that the town Appeals Board exists to ensure that town ordinances are applied as written.

But some members of the Appeals Board, including its chairman, believe their role is broader, and includes deciding when to exempt applicants from the strict letter of those voter-approved laws.

At a special meeting last week representatives from all three groups met to discuss their differences, and to decide where to go from here.

Selectman Reggie Brown clearly spoke for both his own board and the Planning Board members present, when he told the Appeals Board members: "The Appeals Board has to follow the letter of the ordinances. ... You want to make

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Dispute over road right of way settled out of court

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The town has reached an out-of-court settlement with Chandler Hill landowner David Oakes, under which the town gives up any public interest in an approximately .3-mile-long stretch of right of way that crosses his property.

The right of way in question lies at the southern end of the Chase Hill Road and forms part of a largely overgrown

travel way that once connected Chase Hill Road to the north end of what is now the Taylor Smith Road, and from there to Route 26.

The settlement was reached over the weekend, just before a lawsuit by Oakes was to go to trial.

According to Town Manager Scott Cole the settlement also calls for the town to pay Oakes \$800 for stumpage that was removed during road work about three years ago, and to construct a turnaround on the active part of Chase Hill Road, somewhere between the Chandler Hill

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W'stock takes old fire station off the market

By ALISON ALOISIO

Woodstock residents Tuesday rescinded a March vote to sell the town's old fire station for \$20,000. But they also learned that contrary to what town officials believed before the meeting, a recent \$20,000 gift from a private donor cannot be used to make up the

revenue gap.

In March, residents at the annual Town Meeting had voted to put the old station out to bid. The money would be put toward a new addition planned for Woodstock's newer fire station.

But no bids were received. Recently, Town Manager

Vern Maxfield was contacted by a donor who offered \$20,000 to the town. Maxfield said he understood the intent was to put the funds toward the addition.

That would allow the town to keep the old fire station,

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Study to look at how Telstar grads follow up on college plans

By ALISON ALOISIO

Every June, individual photos of the graduates of Telstar Regional High School are featured in The Bethel Citizen. Under each photo is the graduate's post-secondary plans.

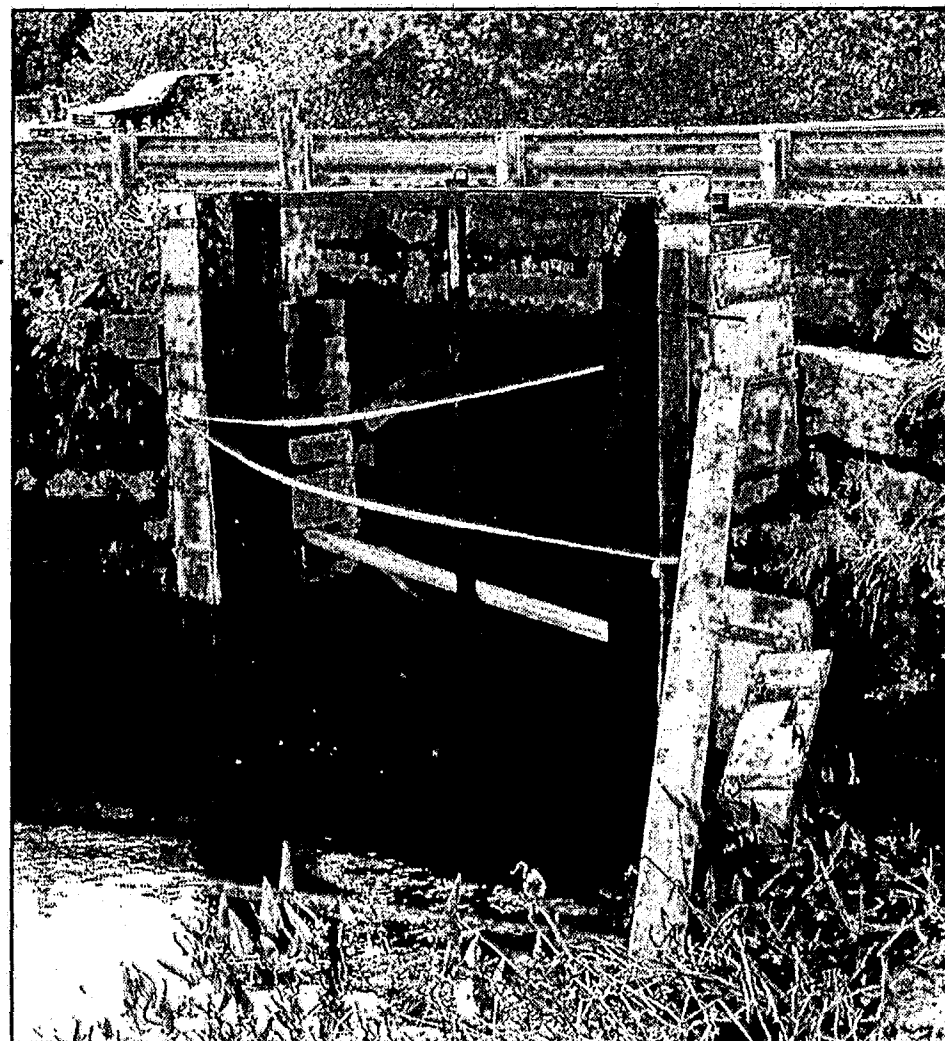
But how often do the grads follow through with those plans?

Not as often as local educators would like them to.

The school system and a local scholarship foundation hope to change that, with the help of a recently received \$65,000 grant.

The grant, spread over three years, was awarded by the MELMAC Education Foundation (Maine Educational Loan Marketing Corporation). The state's largest foundation is dedicated to promoting educa-

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READY FOR TESTING Greenwood's new cofferdam in Locke Mills is in place and ready for testing Saturday. Once the boards are in place between these steel girders, officials will be able to assess both the integrity of the cofferdam itself and — with the water in the mill pond below the dam lowered — get a better look at the condition of the main dam behind it. (Photo: Daniels)

But plan for community center hits a snag

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Letters

APOLOGY FOR FLAG OVERSIGHT

To the Editor:

This apology is offered to the Bethel community following the town's failure to post our American flags along Main Street this past Thursday, the second anniversary of the tragic events of Sept. 11, 2001.

Many months ago, town officials set a 2003 schedule for flag postings that included Sept. 11. This schedule was soon thereafter distributed to all concerned parties. However, a random combination of personnel absences and out-of-town meetings a few days prior to the 11th created a gap in the system that contributed to this most unfortunate gaffe. There are no excuses, but there are reasons.

Please accept my regrets for the outcome.

Scott G. Cole
Bethel Town Manager

CASINO BACKERS' LIES

To the Editor:

The coming referendum vote in November is the most important decision that Maine voters will make in their lifetimes. It is vital that every citizen looks beyond all the hype and claims that the slick ads promoting the casino in Sanford are making. These ads do not tell the whole story.

For example, the statement is made, "There is no taxpayer money going into the project so why wouldn't we want it." This is a lie. Lots of taxpayer money will be required if this project is approved. One of Maine's TV networks aired an excellent series outlining the pros and cons of the casino. They concluded that millions of dollars will be required to upgrade roads into and out of Sanford if the project is built. This is taxpayer money. It is federal and state funds that could be used to upgrade roads all over the state. Everyone knows our roads need lots of help. So much for "no taxpayer money will go into the project." In addition, a new governmental agency, Gamblers Anonymous, will be created and the wages, benefits and infrastructure will all be paid with taxpayer money. There will be other costs involved as well.

This is only one statement to check out. Keep reading, I'll write again with more.

Please take the time to get all the facts. "All that glitters is not gold."

Al Barth
Bethel

EAST BETHEL SCHOOL REUNION

To the Editor:

This letter is to remind everyone who once attended the East Bethel School that there will be a reunion at Alder River Grange hall, 1895 Intervale Road (just west of the former school) on Sept. 28, beginning at 2 p.m. There will be historical photographs, refreshments and time to reminisce. Those needing further information should give me a call at 824-2291 or Nancy Mercer (824-3350).

I also want to invite anyone who desires to attend a short dedication service at the historic East Bethel Church (dating back to the 1830s) also on Sept. 28 at 1 p.m. (one hour before the school reunion). This service is in memory of my parents, Rodney and Geraldine Howe, longtime residents of East Bethel. Following the service, a granite bench in the front row of the East Bethel Cemetery will be dedicated in their memory. Casual dress is encouraged.

Stan Howe
Bethel

ANGERED BY HOME CARE CUT

To the Editor:

I want to express my extreme anger and sadness over the recent closing of Stephens Memorial Home Care, which was a department of the hospital. Its closing not only ended my 15 years there, but also, along with earlier budget cuts, affected my co-workers and other departments.

All of the budget cuts affect the "Exceptional Care and Continuity" of healthcare services provided by the hospital to the people and businesses it serves. As Stephens Memorial Hospital is building for its future, one can only wonder what other departments and/or employees will be affected by future budget cuts and how they will affect the care able to be provided to those who have supported it in the past. I personally have to wonder who will staff these additional departments knowing they are not valued employees and that their seniority means nothing to those who serve on the board of directors or those in administration.

Dawn R. Grover, R.N.
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community. When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship). The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

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LAND TRUST NEEDS GOODS FOR EBAY

To the Editor:

The Mahoosuc Land Trust needs help with our new eBay Internet auction. For nearly fifteen years Mahoosuc Land Trust has worked to conserve the priceless land heritage here in Western Maine and to help towns balance growth and conservation. We have acquired nearly 500 acres in properties and easements, including the Intervale Gateway near the entrance to Bethel on Route 26 and several islands in the Androscoggin River. In addition, the trust worked to establish the Androscoggin Canoe Trail with boat landings at West Bethel and Hanover.

Heightened awareness and understanding of the significance of the region's natural resources and the trust's conservation efforts are important to our work. We accomplish this through sponsored canoe trips, a lecture series, a newsletter, and our Web site www.mahoosuc.org.

Raising money is a serious challenge to all nonprofit organizations including the Mahoosuc Land Trust. We are exploring new ways to earn financial support for our work. Our first new effort is an on-line auction. From Oct. 15 through 25, we will auction donated gifts and services on the eBay Internet auction site. We need help. We are looking for 80 to 100 items to offer.

The auction will be run like any fundraising auction. eBay will provide us with a very large audience and hopefully increase the value of a gift and the return to the Land Trust. The eBay Web site lists all kinds of products. A partial list of eBay categories follows: antiques - antiques, books, manuscripts, decorative arts, furniture, maps, atlases, maritime, musical instruments, primitives, rugs, carpets, silver, textiles, linen, antiques (post 1900), other antiques; art - drawings, folk art, paintings, photographic images, sculpture; books - antiquarian and collectible, magazines and catalogs, nonfiction; business and industrial; clothing; shoes and accessories; coins; collectibles - advertising, animation art, characters; collectibles - autographs, bottles and insulators, clocks, coin-op, banks and casino, comics, cultures, ethnicities, decorative collectibles, historical memorabilia, knives, swords and blades, lamps, lighting, photographic images, postcards and paper, trading cards, dolls and bears; electronics and computers - cameras and photo, computers and office products, gadgets and other electronics, home audio and video, PDAs/handheld PCs, portable audio and video, radios: CB, ham, shortwave, telephones and pagers; entertainment - DVDs and movies, entertainment memorabilia; music; home; building and repair materials; crafting, sewing, art supplies; furniture; home decor; lamps, lighting; lawn and garden; major appliances; jewelry and watches; musical instruments; pottery and glass; glass, pottery and china; real estate - land, residential, timeshares for sale; sports - sporting goods, sports memorabilia; stamps; tickets - event tickets, experiences, toys and hobbies.

If anyone has items they wish to donate, please telephone me at 824-3806. We'll give you all the help you need to make your donation to the auction. We hope to have all items in hand by Sept. 22. Remember, the Land Trust is a 501 (c) 3 organization. Gifts to the auction are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by the law. Thank you.

Jim Mitchell
Executive Director

MAKE-A-WISH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To the Editor:

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Maine is looking for volunteers in the Oxford County area to help make dreams come true. We grant the wishes of children living with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. We are proud to have served nearly 500 Maine children in our 11-year history. We will be hosting a training, free of charge, for new wish granters on Oct. 25. Please call (800) 491-3171 for more information.

Lori Hoppe
Program Coordinator

A CALL TO DEMS TO GET INVOLVED

To the Editor:

The Oxford County Democrats are issuing an open invitation to individuals in our area to join our efforts to elect Democrats in the fall of 2004. The situation in our nation is critical, resulting from the failed foreign policy and the wrong-headed economic and social priorities of the current administration. We must work to elect a Democratic president. Fortunately, Maine took a different path in 2002 and elected Governor John Baldacci and Congressman Mike Michaud, as well as a Democratic House and Senate. The goal of our county committee is to deliver Oxford County into the Democratic column for president, re-elect Congressman Michaud, and continue the work of our excellent legislators, Senator Bryant and Representatives Patrick and Gagne-Friel, by electing legislators who will take an active role in the important issues of economic development, job creation, health care and education.

This cannot happen without the energy of individuals throughout our county. We need to have Democrats in each town willing to convene and attend the all-important caucus meetings on Sunday, Feb. 8, 2004, where the process of selecting our presidential candidate will begin. We need caucus conveners in every municipality in the county by Dec. 1. Anyone willing to help, please contact me at 875-2116, or at cathyn@megalink.net. This year, absentee ballot participation will be provided for the caucus.

We are especially reaching out to unenrolled and Independent voters, and those in other parties who share our values. Friday, Jan. 23, is the last day that a person enrolled in another party may unenroll from that party and thus be able to vote in a Democratic caucus. Unenrolled voters and those not registered may enroll, and actually register, at the caucus on Feb. 8.

There is much to do; we have made good progress in identifying candidates for office, and in building a grassroots structure. However, there is more to be done. We are good at finding jobs for volunteers that can be done in a variety of ways - and the best part of it is that, despite the seriousness of our purpose, we do have a lot of fun in the process. Make this your year to take an active role.

Cathy Newell
Oxford County Democratic Chair

A WONDERFUL COMMUNITY

To the Editor:

Last Tuesday, Key Bank personnel had their annual community service day. Their project this year was to assist the Conservation Commission by removing the remaining unsightly silt fence along the Bethel Pathway. The four women worked their way through the undergrowth along the pathway and removed four sections of fence, totaling at least 100 yards of heavy duty plastic and 40 stakes. Because we finished earlier than we expected, they then weeded the plantings at each end of the Pathway.

I often find myself reflecting on what a wonderful community Bethel is. Here is yet another example of a community-oriented business with caring individuals who willingly give their time and effort for the benefit of our town. Thank you, Marjorie, Margo, Mary and Sheri! It was great working with you.

Jacquelyn Cressy
Bethel Conservation Commission

LET'S GET IN THE SPIRIT

To the Editor:

Now is the time for everyone in the community to get into the harvest spirit and adorn their businesses and homes with seasonal decorations and scarecrows. In the past couple years, many whimsical scarecrows have been a delight to all of us, residents and visitors alike. The theme this year is: "Celebrating the Heritage and Bounty of Bethel." Cornstalks, pumpkins, mums, all the many decorations that exemplify the passage of another summer and the anticipated fall foliage, with a fun scarecrow added. Let's get in the spirit.

Robin Zinchuk
Executive Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Frenchman's Hole

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the BPL would probably look eventually at options for dealing with overuse problems.

The Newtons' property makes up only one side of the swimming hole, which is located in Riley on the Bull Branch of the Sunday River.

Land along the other bank is owned by the Alva Morrison family, which, like the Newtons, has traditionally allowed open public access.

That is not expected to change, Knoll said. "We've always had a good working relationship with the Morrisons," he said.

The 385-acre parcel also abuts 30,000 more acres of

public lands, including Gratton Notch and an ecological reserve immediately to the west.

The swimming hole also holds historical significance. In 2001 (at a time when negotiations between the state and Newtons had faltered) John Laban, then president of the Mahoosuc Land Trust, said: "Every kid who's grown up here has grown up around Frenchman's Hole. It's a rite of passage - for better or worse."

Next Thursday's LMF meeting will be held in the Pine State Arboretum in Augusta. The Frenchman's Hole pur-

chase is expected to be discussed at approximately 10:30 a.m. Public comments will be accepted.

Meeting here Tuesday

LMF will also hold an input-seeking meeting at Telstar on Tuesday, Sept. 23.

The public is encouraged to attend and discuss a variety of land conservation issues with local impact, including the Frenchman's Hole purchase.

"It's about what the region needs, and where land conservation in western Maine should go from here," said Tim Glidden, LMF staff director.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Bethel United Methodist Church celebrated the 100th anniversary of its present building with Old Home Sunday. An original building was erected in 1859-60 and destroyed by a cyclone in 1891. The later structure was raised about four feet and a basement installed in 1915.

U.S. Senator George Mitchell was guest speaker at the annual meeting of Maine County Commissioners at the Summit Hotel in Newry.

Bethel announced that the tax rate of \$14.75 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation had remained the same for the third year.

Birth: Rose Elizabeth Wright.

Deaths: Lester R Thurston, Donald C. Varney.

20 years ago: Karen L. Brown, Republican of Bethel, announced her resignation as a member of the Maine Legislature from House District 63.

Cathy Newell, director of Adult and Community Education in SAD44, was named Maine's Adult and Community Educator of the year.

Pvt. Jeffrey Morgan completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Births: Courtney Taylor Emens, Emily Elizabeth White.

Deaths: Mrs. Marjorie L. McAllister.

30 years ago: Mrs. Patricia Hudson was appointed as a member of the SAD44 board of directors, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dan Manson.

Mrs. Mary C. Rice was named as assistant manager of the Bethel branch of Casco Bank & Trust Company (now Key Bank).

Births: Anthony Mason Bubier, Scott Carl MacKenney.

40 years ago: Edmond J. Vachon, Gould Academy headmaster, addressed a meeting of the Vermont Superintendents of Schools and of the State Department of Schools.

Susan Bartash, Ginevra Bean, Lou Ann Brown, Stephanie Buchanan, Caren Carswell, Susan Crane, Barbara Douglass, Nancy Fox, Ruth MacQuinn and Christine Sanborn were cheerleaders at Gould Academy. Betsy Crane and Sally Kinne were alternates.

Two hundred four students were registered at Hebron Academy for its 159th year as an independent secondary school.

Birth: Harold Leroy McCulloch.

Deaths: Fred Whitman, John J. Madden.

50 years ago: Gerald Walker of South Bethel suffered a broken arm in a fall from playground equipment at Crescent Park School. In a second mishap, a teacher, Mrs. Hazel Wheeler, received a broken hip when she fell from a merry-go-round at the primary school.

D. Grover Brooks of Bethel was having repairs made on his camp in Upton.

Births: Clyde Harris Crockett, Michael Odian Turner.

Deaths: Herbert P. Swan, Mrs. Lelia L. Skinner.

60 years ago: Voters of the Bethel Village Corporation voted to retain the corporation form of government at a special meeting.

Mrs. Doris Lord was principal of Bethel Grammar School.

70 years ago: Dr. Howard Tyler of Norway was appointed to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners by Governor Brann.

80 years ago: The road over Baker Hill, east of Songo Pond, was being improved.

Roy and Ray Cummings were preparing for a trip to California by auto.

90 years ago: Harold Rich left for Williamstown, Mass., to enter Williams College, and Carroll Valentine went to Hanover, N.H., to enroll at Dartmouth.

100 years ago: Bethel Fair was blessed with good weather.

Sheriff Penley's horse was caught at Seth Walker's on Main Street (now Bonnama's) after demolishing the wagon to which he was hitched.

Recent Gould Academy graduates attending the U. of Maine were: Earl and Howard Philbrook of Shelburne, N.H., Chester Bean of Bethel, and Perry Bean of Albany.

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Briefly

Thrift Shop might need to move

BETHEL — The Exchange Board, which oversees the operation of the District Exchange and Thrift Shop at the former Ethel Bisbee School, has decided to proceed with reorganization plans for the facility. At a Tuesday meeting, Melissa Pilgrim was appointed manager. Several new volunteers have also offered their help. A recent inspection by a state fire marshal determined that because the building has a dual use between the SAD44 superintendent's office and the exchange, sprinklers could be required. No formal ruling has yet been made. The board will now consider alternative sites for the shop, in the event EBS becomes unavailable. Anyone with suggestions for another location is asked to call Cathy Newell at 875-2116. For more details on Tuesday's meeting, see the District Exchange column on page 7.

Upton votes down roadwork

UPTON — Residents last week defeated a request to raise \$20,000 to repair and resurface a 2,000-foot section of East B Road. The vote at the special Town Meeting was 12-5. Selectman Richard LeCompte said logging trucks have made deep grooves in the pavement. Selectmen will now discuss other options.

Commissioners to look at road

PARIS — Oxford County commissioners Tuesday tabled a decision on plowing the South Shore Road in Hanover until they can visit the road. Road residents Gary and Patricia Monroe petitioned commissioners to overturn the selectmen's decision not to plow the gravel camp road around Howard Pond. Town officials said it would cost \$10,000 a year to plow and would benefit only a few year-round residents. The narrow road would also require an upgrade to plow with town trucks, they said. Gary Monroe said the North Shore Road also only has a few residents, but is plowed by the town. Selectman Bruce Powell said as more people become year-round residents the town might consider upgrading or plowing as part of a long term plan.

P.O. may be delivered in winter

HANOVER — A new post office is expected to go up on Route 2 by February, according to U.S. Postal Service officials. A site for the office, complete with infrastructure, has been sitting idle for the past three years because of a freeze on new projects. The 14-by-65-foot office will be located on land that was purchased from Elmer Lyons, owner of the nearby Lyons Den antique business. The Hanover Post Office currently operates out of Gordie Howe's Store, just up the road.

Logging trucker arraigned

PARIS — Lee Hills Grove, the driver of a logging truck involved in an accident that killed a Bethel woman last March, pled 'not guilty' at a recent arraignment in Oxford County Superior Court on a charge of manslaughter. Rebecca Shaw, 55, died when Hills Grove swerved left to avoid rear-ending a truck stopped on Route 26 and struck her car head-on. Hills Grove, 46, was following another truck when the accident happened. He was indicted for manslaughter last month by an Oxford County Grand Jury. After his arraignment he was released on personal recognizance. A trial date has yet to be set.

Raymond new dean of students

HANOVER — Telstar High School social studies teacher Charlie Raymond was appointed dean of students for the school last week by the SAD44 School Board. Raymond will receive a stipend of \$4,300 in addition to his regular salary. He will serve in his new position full-time. Raymond has been in the district for 20 years. He served in recent years as co-chair of the Promising Futures Grant, and also played a role in the Great Expectations Program. His teaching position is expected to be filled as soon as possible.

Land Trust to do e-Bay auction

BETHEL — The Mahoosuc Land Trust is planning an e-Bay Internet auction next month to raise funds for its land conservation efforts. From Oct. 15 through 25, donated gifts and services will be auctioned. MLT is seeking donations of 80 to 100 items, as well as volunteers to help with the auction. Anyone who would like to contribute may contact the organization at 824-3806 or mlm@megalink.net. Items must be received before Sept. 22.

Lands for Maine's Future forum

BETHEL — The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and the Mahoosuc Land Trust will co-host an informational forum Sept. 23 on the Lands For Maine's Future Program. The executive director, Tim Glidden, along with two or three board members, will be on hand with a Power Point slide show of their many projects throughout Maine during the last decade. All are welcomed to attend. There is no cost. The forum will take place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Telstar High School lecture hall.

Get your tree program input in

BETHEL — Residents are reminded that Wednesday, Sept. 24 at noon is the deadline for providing input on Bethel's fall 2003 tree program. The purpose of the program is to identify trees along the streets and roads of Bethel that need pruning or are in decline and need to be replaced, and also to identify areas that would be enhanced by the addition of a tree. Anyone who knows of a tree that needs pruning or replacing, or see a location where a tree is needed, please contact the Town Office.

Harris completes wheelchair trek

PARIS — Patrick Carleton Harris last week completed a 400-mile trip from Fort Kent to Kittery in his wheelchair, to promote awareness and support of stem cell research, and to collect signatures on petitions for the cause. His next project calls for him to travel to Washington, D.C. in November to further promote research and present the petitions to Collins. Harris is trying to raise \$2,500 to fund his trip. Anyone wishing to contribute may send donations to him at PO Box 14, Bryant Pond 04219.

Cookery/health seminar

BETHEL — The Taste of Eden restaurant will offer a Whole Foods Cookery and Health seminar beginning Oct. 1 at 6 p.m. The eight-week course will include presentations on nutrition and healthful lifestyle changes, bread making, and demonstrations of vegetarian recipes. The cost is \$5 a night. Participants will learn how to lower fat, cholesterol, and sugar intake. Prevention and reversal of some degenerative diseases including high blood pressure, high cholesterol, obesity and adult onset diabetes will also be covered. For more information or to register call 824-8939.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Harvest season

On Sept. 10 Police conducted a search on a suspected marijuana grow site off the Paris Road. The search resulted in the eradication of four plants. On Sept. 12 police conducted a ground search off Route 232 that resulted in the eradication of 10 marijuana plants.

Thursday, Sept. 11

At 11:10 p.m. police charged Lorna Mahar, 44, of Bethel with two counts of assault, obstructing government administration and refusing to sign a summons.

Monday, Sept. 15

At 6 a.m. on the Sunday River Road, police charged Matthew I. Newell, 19, of Hanover with operating after suspension, failure to provide evidence of insurance, and operator not secured in a seatbelt. In connection with a Sept. 12 incident on Route 26, he was also charged with imprudent speeding, improper passing and operating after suspension.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Appeals

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sure the Planning Board is doing its job. You're the judge and jury, and you need to stand up for what the voters of Bethel did when they passed those ordinances."

But Harry Faulkner saw the matter differently, arguing that such an approach would turn the Appeals Board into little more than "potted plants."

Fellow Appeals Board member Lennie Shaw agreed. Rules can become "too rigid," he said.

"I think the basic function of the Appeals Board is to leave a little slack in the system," Shaw contended.

Last week's meeting grew out of a Planning Board vote in May to reject an internally lit sign for Bethel's Best restaurant.

The original sign had been grandfathered, but the restaurant changed hands earlier this year and the new owners proposed altering the sign to reflect the business's new name.

The Planning Board ruled the changes were significant enough to terminate the grandfathered status, thus making the sign subject to the town's Sign Ordinance, which prohibits internally lit signs.

The new owners, Scott and Robin Mills, then took the matter to the Appeals Board, which overturned the rejection.

In the discussion prior to that decision a number of Appeals Board members used the opportunity to express their displeasure with the Sign Ordinance.

At one point Faulkner declared that he "despised" the ordinance.

Following the Appeals Board vote, Planning Board chairman Al Cressy wrote to the selectmen, accusing the Appeals Board members of in effect voiding town ordinances they didn't like.

Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, said last week that the Planning Board's arguments had merit.

He told the Appeals Board members: "I think it's fair to say the Board of Selectmen found issues with both the findings and the process on the part of the Appeals Board."

As for the decision itself, he said, "I think if you review the minutes closely, you'd discover that the decisions were really made on the basis of personal grudges. ... I think we ought to be careful about not doing that. The Planning Board is not allowed to do it; [the selectmen] are not allowed to be doing it, and I don't think that as judges you ought to be doing it."

On the procedural front, Dresser cited specifically the lack of written minutes and findings of fact from Appeals Board meetings.

Appeals Board member Wendy Gray conceded that point.

In her years on the board she said, votes have been "for the most part up or down. There's never really been a

finding of fact, because we've never been charged with writing a finding of fact."

Perhaps, she said, the selectmen should draft rules of procedure to cover such matters.

"I think that if you set the rules of procedure there will be a finding of fact," she said.

Speaking for the Planning Board, Cressy said that having such rules had helped its process "immensely, because we all now understand what it is we're trying to do."

As the meeting wrapped up, there appeared to be consensus that such rules would be useful, as would further joint workshops among the three boards, and a review of possible problem areas with the town's Sign Ordinance.

In a time of ever increasing complexity in the administration of municipal affairs, Dresser said, it has become more and more the responsibility of the Town Office and selectmen to provide direction to volunteer boards.

Crash

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active members of their community. Abbott was serving on the West Paris Board of Selectmen at the time of his death. He also served as chairman of the Oxford County Municipal Officers Association.

Inman had served in the past as moderator at both Woodstock and Greenwood Town Meetings. He also worked as postmaster on Paris Hill for many years. His son, Walter, is currently postmaster of the Bryant

Pond Post Office.

Inman was a member of the Ring-McKeen American Legion Post. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. His wife, Miriam, a longtime columnist for the Bethel Citizen, had died in April.

A National Transportation Safety Board investigator arrived in Greenville Monday and is gathering information on the crash. It will likely be six months before a cause can be determined, he said.

Fire station

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and convert it to a community and recreation center. Several groups of residents have supported that idea.

A special Town Meeting was called for Tuesday to rescind the March vote and accept the gift for that purpose. But half an hour before the meeting, town officials learned there had been a misunderstanding.

Instead, Maxfield explained, the gift was meant to be used to renovate the old fire station into a community center.

The money could also be used to purchase the lot next to it, which has a well and septic system. The station has neither.

Because of the misunderstanding, Maxfield recommended to the three dozen residents in attendance that they defeat the article accepting the gift. It needed to be reworded and voted on at another meeting, he said.

"It should be defeated and we should start over," he said. "I don't think we've got the tools tonight to work with it."

The vote was unanimous to defeat the article. But by a 23-7 margin, residents still approved rescind-

ing the vote to sell the station. Selectman Steve Bies opposed that move.

"It removes the option of selling the building," he said, to try to make up the funds needed for the new addition. He said there had been some discussion by selectmen about putting the station out at a lower price.

But selectman Leon Poland said because no bids had been received before, "It's not like we lost \$20,000."

Others suggested the money could be taken out of surplus. John Fitzmorris is chairman of the town's Recreation Committee. The committee supported using the station as a recreation center. He said if there was money left over from the renovation of the old station, it could be put toward the addition to the new.

He also said his committee had several thousand dollars available for the renovation. "We would have \$26,000 to work with," he said.

Selectmen are expected to set a date for another special Town Meeting when they meet Tuesday.

Grant

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tion for Maine citizens, according to its Web site.

SAD44 was one of 28 Maine schools receiving grant funds, under an initiative titled "Connect Aspirations to a Plan." The goal is to raise Maine's college enrollment rate from the current 55 percent of all graduating seniors. By 2008, MELMAC wants Maine's average to equal the current national average of 68 percent.

Five thousand dollars goes toward an initial planning phase that is now taking place, according to Ted Davis, executive director of Project Opportunity.

Project Opportunity is a local scholarship fund that is partnering with SAD44 on the grant.

Why don't they enroll?

Davis, a former Telstar principal, said there is often a discrepancy between the percentage of each graduating class that has plans to go to college, and the actual percentage that enrolls in the fall.

For example, 74.5 percent of the Class of 2001 were accepted into post-secondary education. But, as the local grant committee wrote in its

application: "While this makes for an impressive display in the local paper when the graduates are featured in June, it is far from an accurate portrayal of what actually occurs."

The actual college enrollment for the Class of 2001 was reported to be 66 percent. And among other recent classes, the actual enrollment has been as low as 40 percent.

Why? Davis and others suspect there may be several reasons, ranging from inability to line up financial aid, to just plain cold feet when September arrives.

The first steps in the grant implementation will include determining the college enrollment of the Class of 2003. That will be used as the official baseline to measure progress.

Davis will then contact graduates from that class, as well as other classes, who did not pursue their plans. He will try to learn why.

If obtaining financial aid proves to have been a common obstacle, Davis may offer one-on-one meetings with parents of current Telstar students to help them with aid applications.

"We might go to homes and sit down with parents, if they want," he said. The effort "will provide an extra hand to the Guidance Department," Davis said.

Currently, Telstar offers a workshop for parents of juniors and seniors, but it is limited to an evening's presentation on the financial aid application process.

That process, said Davis, can be intimidating.

As for students who are just plain nervous about setting off for college, the local grant committee plans to offer campus visits to familiarize high school students with area colleges.

That will also include making them familiar with the Telstar ITV site and the Rumford/Mexico center of the University of Maine. The latter would be ideal for students who may want to stay close to home but try some college classes.

The effort will also include an alliance with area business leaders.

The goal of the local program will be to raise the Class of 2005's college enrollment level to 68 percent.

The current planning stage will include several public forums and surveys to gather information on attitudes toward post-secondary enrollment.

The timing of the receipt of the grant "couldn't be better," said Supt. Dave Murphy. "It lines up with efforts we're working toward with the guidance department to provide kids more post-high school opportunities."

Murphy said the plans for visits to colleges and generally acclimating students to life beyond Telstar will fit in well with the guidance goals.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Members of the Gould Academy Class of 1958 will meet on

Friday, Sept. 26, at the Sudbury Inn at 6:30 p.m. and on Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Bethel Inn at 6:30 p.m. Dinners will be available on both nights. For more information, call Betty Gingras at 824-3408.

Wilma Gorman is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Dolores Williams and Gailey Wheeler enjoyed their third annual cruise on the Scotia Prince along with Gailey's daughter, Shannon and Mark Hindman and children.

At breakfast at 7 on Saturday morning, Dolores Williams had a deer eating apples from the tree outside her window in her yard.

The Congregational Fellowship celebrated Sally Ramage and Ruth Silver's birthdays with dinner at S.S. Miltons (formerly Mother's).

The Gould Academy girls of the classes of '38 through '40 met Wednesday for lunch at Crossroads to celebrate birthdays of Kay McMillin and Libby Bane.

The Red Hat gathering will be Sept. 26 at 6 p.m. at Cho Sun Restaurant on Main Street. Please reserve by calling Jan by Sept. 22.

Gould Academy 50-year graduates will be specially honored throughout the upcoming Alumni Weekend, Sept. 26-27. The Alumni Office reports a large number of the '53 classmates have made plans to spend the entire weekend in the area.

On Sept. 12, Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge played a Mitchell Movement with seven full tables. North-south winners were: first, Eric and Marilyn Sahlberg; second, Richard Balian and Eleanor Griffin; third, Nick Karamessinis and Jane Fournier. East-west winners were: first, Mike Quinn and Fred Letourneau; second, Woodrow Mercier and Donna Swett; third, Cynthia Bonsey and Eileen Potvin.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Brian Worcester and Sarah Clark have returned

home following a trip to Calais. While in Calais, they visited with Sarah's mother and took a side trip to Columbia.

On Sunday, Sept. 7, a picnic for the Knights of Pythias, Sisters and Friends took place at Stony Brook Recreation in Hanover. Sponsored by grand chancellor of Maine, Clem Worcester, and his wife, Donna, the event featured good food and entertainment on a picture-perfect day. Trixter Fox from Woodstock entertained, assisted by willing participants. The audience was enthusiastic about her hour-long performance. Folks attended the picnic from as far away as Dennysville in the eastern part of Maine, while others came from Bangor, Brunswick and the surrounding area.

The River Valley Growth Council Expo is coming right up on Sept. 26 and 27. The Hanover booth is in need of volunteers to help. People are needed to help set up and take down the displays and to meet and greet during the event. Please contact the Hanover Town Office and tell them you can help.

A press release dated Sept. 5 from the office of United States Senator Susan Collins reports that the U.S. Postal Service has approved plans to build a new post office in Hanover. Originally started in 1998, everything was in place with the exception of a building. The project has been stalled since that time. Senator Collins said: "This new post office fulfills the promise owed the people of Hanover."

With the exception of trips to hospitals, Craig Turner is confined to home following a painful injury. He expects to be out of work for quite a while.

Meanwhile, Marie Halacy is returning to work following an injury she received while at work. Marie has been recuperating at home for several

weeks. Irv and Barbara Robinson are now at Rocky Retreat, their home at Howard Pond. Hanover Town Clerk Clem Worcester represented the town of Hanover at the State of Maine Elections Conference at Sunday River Ski Resort on Thursday and Friday last week. Kelly Crockett took care of the town office open hours during that time.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Does anyone in the Pine Hill area lay claim to a black on pale gray tomcat? He is apt to be hit by a car or now a bobcat may have him for lunch.

Alder River Grange had a regular meeting on Sept. 12, with eight members and two visitors. The subject of a trailer furnace came up for discussion. Prices will be checked with several area hardware stores for the best buy.

All officers of Alder River Grange will join Pleasant Valley Grange for installation of officers on Sept. 25 at their hall in West Bethel. There will be a 6 p.m. potluck supper and 7 p.m. meeting. Alder River Grange is to bring salads and/or desserts.

Esther Wilson and Jackie Libby attended a birthday party for Jeanne Kimball at Oxford Grange Hall on Sept. 14.

Roger and Louise Twitchell attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting at North Waterford on Sept. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeVona of Ender visited Arlene Harrington on Sept. 14.

On Sept. 14, Arlene Harrington and company watched a bobcat try to get a turkey down in the field across the road. It had quite a time, as the turkeys were very much aware it was there. From what I understand, the turkeys had a grand time beating on the cat with their wings.

Mary Bean and Arthur Hertell attended Kay Bank Night at the Oxford Plains Speedway on Sept. 6. There

was a cookout before the race. The Man in Black is now walking the line up above. I hope people have read the articles about the Sanford casino in the Sun-Journal. It might help to make an informed decision come November. Have a good week. God Bless.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

On the Saturday of Labor Day weekend, Kevin, Lynn

and Joe Barry of the Branch Road hosted families living on the "Branch" plus many of their Cape Cod friends to a late afternoon cookout. Lynn prepared most of the food with the aid of Kevin and Sandee and Leon Dunn helping with the grilling of meats, vegetables and steaming corn from Ruel Swain's garden.

Lynn did a wonderful job and admitted she enjoys food preparation. Her dessert table was appreciated by the 30-plus people who enjoyed getting to meet each other and the sharing of interest. Lynn also served dips and chips and liquid refreshments to suit any taste. Many thanks to the Barrys for an enjoyable time and for taking the initiative to host such a grand get-together.

Happy birthday to Bea Lowell and Sue Bowie. "Wishing you both a great future."

Call to worship was held at the Newry Community Church Sunday morning, Sept. 7, with Pastor Rodney Hanscom. The message of the day was: "From thoughts and truths," from Jeremiah 28:7. "Nevertheless hear thou this word that I speak in thine ears and the ears of all the people; the prophets that have been before me and before thee of old, prophesied both against many countries and against kingdoms of war and evil and pestilence." Scripture readings, a prayer followed, Holy Communion, hymns, benediction and postlude. Amen.

Upton



by Eleanor LaComte
The first killing frost hit the high lands in Upton on

Sept. 8. The low areas around the lake were shrouded in fog saving the gardens for a few more days. I think the hummingbirds left early in the week. They usually head on their long journey south as the initial frost sets in. Wise little fellows are they. We will all welcome their return in May.

Several of the pontoon boats have been removed from the lake. Low-water conditions, natural and unnatural, have made this necessary.

A Town Meeting was held on the 9th of September. Around 20 people attended. It was a mild, beautiful evening, a far cry from our annual Town Meeting held in March when the weather is anything but mild.

Wonder of wonders. The tomatoes ripened on the vine this year. It is a rare year when we are able to pick red ones. Usually there is a mad rush at the first frost to get those big green babies into safekeeping indoors.

A surprise birthday party was held at the Ladies Aid for Margaret Mitchell. It was a time to thank her for her faithful service to the Ladies Aid. Happy Birthday, Margaret.

Winners of the Ladies Aid Raffle were: quilt, Rick Angevine; necklace and earrings, Roger Keene; small doll, Evelyn Kenney; pie basket and pie, Roger Lavalley; baby girl doll, Mary Davis; necklace, Gary Grant; embroidered sheet set, Gene Wixom; large Indian doll, Leslie Aron; wall hanging, Evelyn Kenney; state flower quilt, Rachel Fysh; baskets: her basket, Ellie LeComte; his basket, Richard Angevine Sr.

Mary and Nelson Hood visited their campsite last week.

Becky Kendall made her early fall visit to Upton after transporting some Appalachian Trail hikers from Bethel to Grafton Notch.

We are having a mosquito problem. They are black and are proficient at stinging you when both hands are full.

The Wixoms, Strattons and LeComtes enjoyed dinner at The Balsams last week. Cholesterol counts are at an all-time high. It was a belated birthday party for C.J. Stratton.

The Ladies Aid met on Wednesday at 7 p.m. Plans for the Christmas Party and Senior Citizen Baskets were discussed. Some of the members head out to Arizona and Florida before Christmas, so we have to get our act together early in the fall. If any of the young mothers wish to help with the children for the Christmas Party, they will be welcomed warmly.

Etta Sweat's pasture in Millsfield was loaded with Canada geese last week. A large flock of wild turkeys was spotted on Route 26 on the way to Bethel.

The "Birds of the Week" are the flight birds wending their way south.

Locke Mills



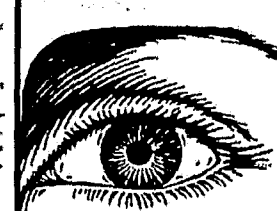
by Lorraine Larson

After church last week I was invited to accompany Owen and Debbie to Lewiston where we had a good time doing some shopping at local stores and eating at the Tin Tin Buffet, which really sort of blew my mind. They have such a variety of food there it is amazing. I was even able to find stuff that did not stress my diet.

After we got back I got to see Debbie and Owen's camp, which is being renovated to be an all-season dwelling. It is going to be very nice when it is finished. Right now they are waiting on windows, but they are painting the outside a lovely shade of dark red.

Then we went to Ada's and had some of her famous macaroni and cheese. I can see why everyone wants some. I had two helpings, naughty me.

Greenwood residents are invited to the Mollycodd book signing by author Pat



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

We went to the Oxford County Fair this past week - with the three grandkids. I think that those three little guys expended enough energy that they could have powered the entire fair all by themselves.

Did you know that "I've had enough," is not part of a 7 year olds vocabulary? Why don't they get dizzy like normal people? I got dizzy just watching them go on spinning rides. Even watching the 4 year old on the merry-go-round had me a little green in the gills. And I hadn't even eaten any cotton candy or fried dough like they had.

But all that circular motion doesn't seem to bother the young ones. They wanted to go on the rides over and over and over and over.

Fortunately or unfortunately, depending on if you were a child or an adult, the only thing that prevented the boys from spinning into infinity was the price. I hate to have money be the determining factor for little boys having a good time, but I would have had to remortgage my house to accommodate their unceasing desire to ride.

I think they had a great time anyway and their complaints were minimal when I put the brakes on their ride-fest.

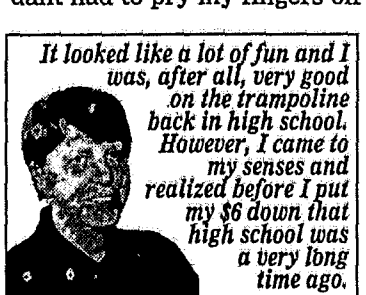
There was one attraction I was tempted to go on myself. It was a trampoline affair where you get hooked up with a harness and hoisted up into the air twenty or so feet high. The object is to get enough momentum to bounce off the trampoline mat under you and go high enough to be able to do somersaults or just bounce really high, which ever you like.

It looked like a lot of fun and I was, after all, very good on the trampoline back in high school. However, I came to my senses and realized before I put my \$6.00 down that high school was a very long time ago. I'm now 55, over weight and arthritic. A jog around the block will leave me disabled for a week, I can't imagine what a mid-air somer-

sault might do.

I decided that the smart thing to do was to leave the amusement rides to the kids and I could get the vicarious enjoyment of watching their smiling faces. And that brought back a flood of memories of my own childhood experiences at the Oxford County Fair.

The ride endurance of my grandsons shouldn't have surprised me considering that when I was a kid I was the little princess of spinning rides. The Tilt-A-Whirl, the swings, the Octopus and the ferris wheel were my rides of choice. I only went on the Silver Bullet once and the ride attendant had to pry my fingers off



the safety bar when it was over. It wasn't the spinning in two directions that I minded; it was the height and speed that scared the bejeepers out of me.

I wasn't a very smart rider either when I was a kid. I would load up on cotton candy, candy apples, fried dough and about a gallon of soda and then I would go on the rides. Sometimes I actually made it through the ride before my stomach reversed the principle of gravity - what goes down must come up.

One of my favorite parts of the fairs of my youth was being a 4-H exhibitor. I won a blue ribbon once for an apron that I made. You just don't know how amazing that was. I don't know how I managed to do that because I'm a little like a cross-eyed dyslexic seamstress; I can't sew straight.

With the help of a very good 4-H leader I some how managed to sew, not just an apron, but one with a hidden pocket and pleated panels worthy of a blue ribbon and a \$1.50 pay out. I'm proud of that apron to

this very day even though I don't have a clue what became of it.

My excitement about the fair diminished quite a bit in my teenage years. I was beginning to outgrow the joy of spinning round and round and then throwing up. The 4-H club I belonged to had fizzled out and I was never able to come up with any other blue ribbon winners anyway.

But the biggest reason for my waning interest had nothing to do with rides or blue ribbons. It had everything to do with "Snakeman."

It was at either a carnival or a fair where one of the midway attractions was "Snakeman," a man (I'm sure he was severely demented) who handled a bunch of very big slithering snakes in some kind of pit set up.

I am not now and never have been a big fan of snakes. Even a little garden snake can put me into cardiac arrest. So, imagine my teenage horror when "Snakeman" climbed out of his pit and chased me with one gigantic snake. In my state of total terror it looked to me like some horror movie boa constrictor at least 150 feet long and a foot around.

Later I heard that I wasn't the only young girl that was chased. Apparently "Snakeman" was never invited back to the area, but the damage was done. I never felt the same way about a carnival or fair again.

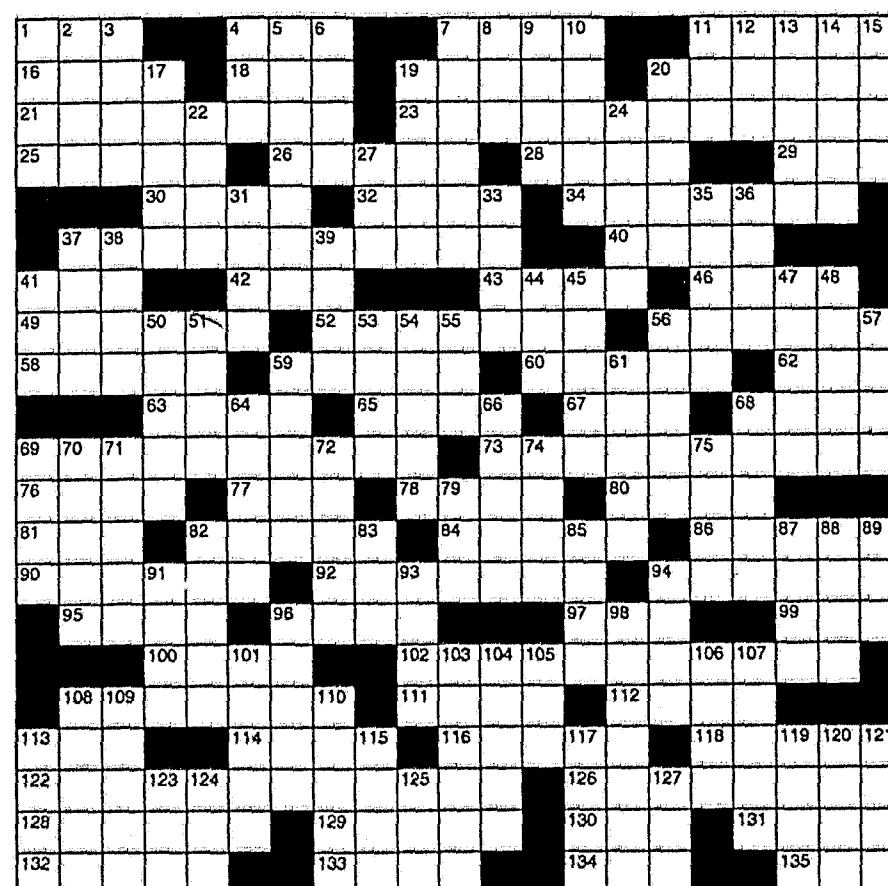
It's a different story now with grandchildren to enjoy and the perspective of an adult to appreciate the exhibition halls and the animals. I no longer think about "Snakeman" when I see the bright lights of the midway and hear the callopie of the merry-go-round.

I really did have a good time at the fair and I just may take the grandkids to the Fryeburg Fair in a few weeks. I bet they would even be willing to share their cotton candy and fried dough with me and the way I see it that would only be fair.

Super Crossword

BY GEORGE!

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Answers on Back Page

Stewart of Bryant Pond at the Bethel Historical Society's Moses Mason House on Saturday, Sept. 20, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The Greenwood Fire Department hosted the Western Maine Firemen's Association on Monday evening and the Auxiliary put on their usual ham dinner for about seventy firemen and those wives who chose to come. Those of the Auxiliary who worked at either preparing or serving or cleaning up were Sally Melville, Veronica Penley, Denise Swan, Maggie Ring, and Lorraine Larson. Raymond Seames presented the Auxiliary with tee shirts that had the words Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary embroidered in blue on a black background.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Looking ahead to Oct. 25, the Woodstock Elementary

School PTA will hold their annual Craft Fair and are looking for crafters to rent tables. Tables are \$10 each, plus a small craft item donated for the Chinese Auction. For more information, call 665-2211.

Services at the Baptist Church each Sunday are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning service at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. are prayer meeting and Bible study. Thursday morning at the Roland Lord room is ladies Bible time at 9 a.m.

Judith Grover Tent 17, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, met at Ledgeview on Monday, Sept. 8. Eleven members were present. The meeting was held there so Kathleen McAllister could attend. The meeting was short as we met outdoors. It was reported a sympathy card was sent to Phyllis Jordan and a get well card and money to A.J. Cary, who broke her

wrist. A letter was received from Department President Gail Butterfield that PNP Bessie Smith had died. Twenty calls were reported. Voted to have a Thanksgiving basket. The next meeting is Oct. 13 at the Grange Hall. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

The second annual PTA Craft Fair will be held Oct. 25 at the Woodstock Elementary school. Tables are \$10 each plus a small item contribution to the Chinese Auction. For information call Missy Wakefield at 665-2211. More information will be coming later on the fair.

Kudos to Jessie Hart for receiving her medication technician certificate Sept. 8. Jessie attended classes for five weeks, three times a week. A family party was held Sunday at Kellie and Brad Record's to celebrate Jessie's accomplishment. She works at the Veterans' Home in South Paris.

I had a short visit with Marilyn Morgan while I was waiting for an appointment at the doctor's office. It was real good to see her.

The nights and days sure have changed weather wise. I always loved the fall, except for one thing, that winter is close at hand.

Many attended the Oxford County Fair this past week. I don't usually go but remember all the fun times when I was young going on rides and other amusements.

A good crowd attended the retirement party for Dick Ferland in Minot last week. Many of you may remember him, as he worked for Soil Conservation in South Paris for several years.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that I do not need to hear about who is running for governor of California when I don't even know who is the governor of New Hampshire."

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

The fall weather is here. Most nights are warm but

one was down to 31 degrees. A few of the maple leaves are turning.

At the West Paris Universalist Church on Sept. 21, the Rev. Joy Gasta will have as her sermon topic, "Autumnal Equinox." Services begin at 9 a.m. Jim Burke is organist.

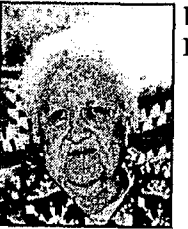
Frank and Miriam Small of Deoris, Fla., and Ruth O'Connor of Virginia visited friends in town and called on DeDe Chase.

Randy Chase has returned to school in Berlin, NH.

Milton and Eleanor Inman spent the week camping at Eustis.

Buffy is enjoying the outdoors and this cooler weather. He's been sunning his curly tummy. His trousers continue to grow after the indignity of being clipped this spring.

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis

Another week has gone and it's starting to feel like fall.

I had a busy weekend. My daughter and her husband, Lillian and Glenn Strait of Pownal, were here. She works at Maine Medical Hospital in Portland, so doesn't have much time off.

Other callers I had were Albert, Carl, Fred, William and Akayla Curtis.

Marie Curtis and I went to Lewiston recently and stopped at Lo'Macks at Oxford for lunch. We saw Anita Hakala and Zelpha DeArenso there and also my niece, Lorene French, of Norway and nephew, Lewis Britton and wife, Mary, of South Paris and Texas. I haven't seen them for a long time.

Have heard the coydogs down back of our place.

Brad and Ann Payne took their boat down to Norway Lake. They took their dog, "Molly," with them.

Ann went to Bradley Harrington's services.

Bob and Jeri Holt of Windsor and David Holt of Norway had dinner with their parents, Leonas and Fay Holt, Sunday. Then they went down to see their aunt, Colista Morgan, at South Paris.

A thought to remember: "Everything is easier with

practice, except getting up in the morning."

That's it for this week. Have a safe and happy one.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

Today is Sept. 11, as I sit here writing my news and

many thoughts are of that terrible day, two short years ago, when the terrorists hijacked four of our own airplanes, crashing two into the World Trade Towers, one into the Pentagon and if not for the courage of the group of gentlemen on the fourth plane, our Capitol building would also have been struck, but crashed into a field instead, a totally unexpected attack on our country. On that day, America changed forever. Gone are the complacency and the trust. In their place are distrust and fear, many of us no longer fly the skies, or do so with trepidation. Many more people are seeking God and His guidance and protection. We as families have grown closer and pay more attention to each other, trying to keep our children and grandchildren safe from the unknown dangers that seem to surround us these days. If we see someone who appears different from us, many view them with suspicion, no longer trusting others blindly. Many of us have fathers, brothers, husbands, wives, children and grandchildren in the war zones overseas. May God bless them and keep them safe and God Bless America.

As autumn arrives, we now see glimpses of red, orange and yellow, peeping at us from hill and valley alike. This, like spring, with its changes, showers us with unbelievable beauty. Enjoy every second of this season before winter, with its ice and snow, send us into hibernation like the proverbial bear for the next few months.

"Senior Shenanigans Day" at Oxford County Fair takes place today. Hope to go down this afternoon and enjoy the festivities. I hear that the Parisians are playing there this afternoon. I always enjoy their music.

The winners for the Grange Fair exhibits this year are as follows: first place, West Paris Grange; second place, Excelsior Grange; third place, Pleasant Valley Grange; fourth place, Franklin Grange. Congratulations Grangers. This is a great deal

of hard work.

The monthly public supper of the West Paris Grange will be held on Saturday evening from 5 to 6 p.m., Sept. 20, at their hall, 4 Church Street. The tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for young people under the age of 12. Bring your family and friends out for a bountiful delicious supper.

On the evening of Sunday, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m. there will be a "Singspiration" program at the West Paris Baptist Church; the program is from 7 to 8 p.m., followed by refreshments down in the dining hall. Come out and join us for an evening of inspirational music and good fellowship.

Have a good weekend and see you all next week.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. On Sept. 4, Albert and I went to Hunt's

Corner to their church supper and it was every bit as good as we expected it to be. I guess we are old fashioned, as we like to go sit and be waited upon and we had the best little waitress there ever was. I asked her name but I forgot already. She was awfully good, as was our supper.

The next day I took "Katie" to the Norway Veterinary Hospital for her all-day check-up for her diabetes. She's doing quite well.

While in Norway, I had coffee with Marilyn Jones at Market Square Restaurant. She's doing okay, too, and we had a nice visit. Later in the day I had a nice visit with cousin Wilma Taylor at the Norway Rehab and Living Center. We enjoyed listening to the music of Henri Grenier on the keyboard. Bill Campbell was singing all the songs. He knew all the old favorite songs and all the words to them. He has a nice singing voice. Then, later I had a short visit with Al Yemma there. He inquired about everyone in East Stoneham.

We have been enjoying all the fresh vegetables from the Barton's stand in Albany.

Johnny Files from Oxford has been working for Frances Grant this past weekend.

On Sept. 10 the Stoneham Planning Board met at 7 p.m. at the town office with eight members present. They reviewed several permits to discuss.

Congratulations go out this week to Jennifer Kosiavelon and Corey Jones who were married Sept. 6 at the North Waterford Church. A reception was held at the El Dorado in South Paris. Congratulations, also, go out to Rocky Graham and David Hart who were married at the Bethel Dump, where they met each other and work together. It was quite a publicized wedding.

ding. We wish for these people to have many good years together.

Did you people know that Marty Engstrom has a book out that he wrote that is on sale at the book stores. It is called "Marty on the Mountain." I haven't read it yet, but I bet it is quite interesting about life on top of Mt. Washington, where he worked for 38 years. I liked to see his famous smile at the end of his report on Channel 8.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

It has been a very busy week. I have spent much time out of

town and waiting to get call-backs. I hate having to wait and lose patience easily. It looks like we are now just an ordinary Waterford couple and not caught up in a media circus. That is rather nice. I do want to thank all who gave us a hand whether it was as wedding coordinator (Steve Wight), food coordinator (Carole Timberlake), music coordinator (Ross Timberlake), my hairdresser (Teresa's Hair Salon in Bryant Pond) or the hundreds of others who helped by bringing us in bottles. All were gratefully appreciated. We will be sending along thank you's, later.

Much of my column didn't make it last week, but I do have to apologize for leaving out several birthdays. Marie West of Valley Road was one year old on Aug. 30 and Cassidy Perkins, formerly of Waterford now of Stoneham, was six years old on Sept. 1. Happy belated birthday to both girls. A Happy Birthday, also, to Ryan Perkins, who will be four years old next week (Sept. 21). Hard to believe they are all getting so big.

Has anyone else noticed the Canada geese beginning to gather? I saw a flock this past week boning up on food and seemingly getting ready to head south. Nights almost seem cold enough for that. Then the days hit 75 and 80 and it feels like summer again.

The other day I was up early and walking around and I heard this crashing noise. I couldn't believe anyone was chopping wood at 6 a.m., and it sounded more metallic than that. When I looked up I saw that it was pinecones hitting the metal roof. Repeatedly. Next time one hit I looked up quickly and barely saw a red squirrel scurrying up a nearby tree. Quite a racket that one was making. Later as I was driving down the road, I saw a rather large red fox with a white tip to his or her tail. All the animals seem to be on the move, getting ready for winter and hiding for hunting season.

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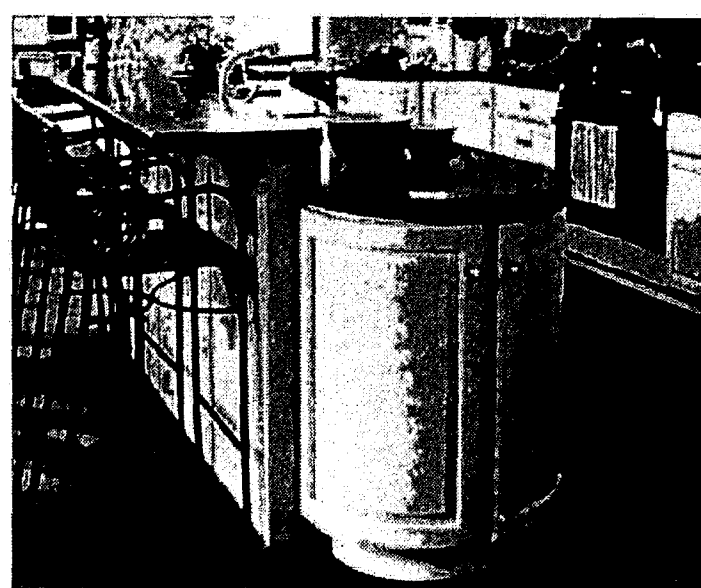


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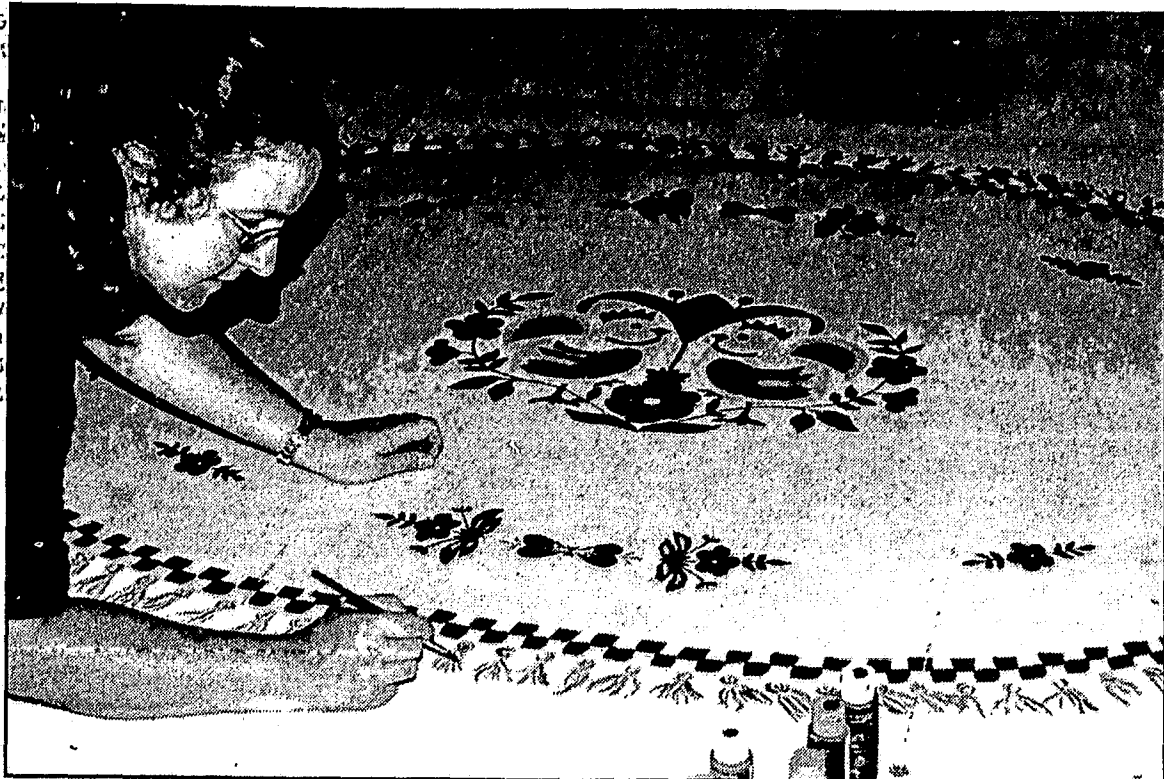
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EVERYTHING'S A CANVAS

"Everything's a canvas!" is Amy Chapman's philosophy when it comes to paint, and it seemed only natural to make it the name of her business. Chapman, of Greenwood, is a decorative painter who specializes in faux finishes, murals, stenciled and freehand painted designs, and unique hand-painted furniture. She has been painting for family and friends for several years, and what began as a hobby became fulltime a few months ago. She has studied faux finishing and advanced stenciling techniques at a teaching studio in New Jersey and decorative painting at the Fletcher Farm School in Vermont. She also took drawing classes through the Maine College of Art, and continued to hone her skills by covering nearly every surface in her own home with paint. "I love to paint big—on walls, floors, furniture—and I love the idea of helping people to express their individuality in their personal spaces," she says. Chapman also offers regular interior painting, as well as wallpapering. "Not everyone wants a full-wall mural; or even a dramatic paint technique. If you're just looking for a color change, or to update a room with fresh paint, I'm happy to do that, too," she says. "But don't be surprised if I try to talk you into a few decorative embellishments while I'm there." Contact Chapman at 875-5511, at P.O. Box 127, Greenwood 04255, or by e-mail at amyc@megalink.net. Her website is www.everythingsacanvas.com.

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lady on Bisbeetown Road has sold her chickens to Ernest Hatstat of Albany. Anyone wanting eggs will have to go there or find another egg person. She is going south for the winter. One more reminder of the season's changing.

This weekend—Sept. 19-21, is the Common Ground Fair in Unity followed by the Fryeburg Fair. They are my two favorite fairs. At Common Ground I see old friends that I often don't get to see the rest of the year. At Fryeburg I like watching some of the contests on Woodsmen's Day and seeing what kind of wares people have. I must admit I prefer the food at Common Ground, but that is just me and I know many who love the fried dough and other fair specialties at Fryeburg. We did not make Oxford Fair this year, but maybe next. In any case, enjoy the fair season and check into the apples and pumpkins on sale. I am checking into the Mt. Tiram Apple Cider, soon.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. Been a rather quiet week here in Albany with not much happening. The kids are all settling down into a normal routine for school, which is always nice. Homework came home for the first time for David's class (second-graders at CPS). Pam Rugg was guest speaker at a support group in Portland for those who have or will be having gastrula intestinal surgery for weight loss. Pam had her surgery back in 1981 and she shared some of her experiences from over the past 22 years with those in attendance. Many at the meeting had no qualms with sharing their "before surgery" weight, and their current weight loss rate. Back when Pam had had the surgery, there were no support groups. She only had her

church to fall back on. Some of those in attendance experienced no complications whatsoever, while others did, such as pneumonia and other illnesses, or an inability to eat food at all or their bodies setting into "starvation mode" so that they had to increase their calorie intake in order to continue to lose weight. While to some of us this may seem to be the highest in extremes for weight loss, for others, it was their last resort. Pam continues to keep these people—her new friends—in her thoughts and prayers.

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study will continue to meet on Wednesday evenings at the church beginning at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to this meeting/study, and we encourage you to attend. Remember, there are many prayers out there just waiting to be brought up for answer. God Bless and Keep.

From the

District Exchange

The District Exchange meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 16, provided new energy and possible roadblocks regarding the Thrift Shop operations. SAD 44 Superintendent David Murphy and Business Manager Bruce Powell attended the meeting and reiterated their support for the exchange and its mission. However, they announced that the fire marshal had visited the building in late August, following a letter written by Bethel's Fire Chief Jim Young. While safety issues did not seem paramount, with the exception of the steepness of the stairs, the classification of the building as "dual use" may trigger a requirement for sprinklers. The dual use, under the fire marshal's interpretation, would be "business office" and "mercantile." Murphy announced that the fire marshal operative responsible for this determination will return from vacation on Sept. 22, and he expects to hear more on the issue after that.

District Exchange Board Chairperson Cathy Newell stated that the board would like to receive suggestions regarding alternative sites for the Thrift Shop should the current location become unavailable. There will probably be a grace period regarding the issue. Anyone with suggestions may call Newell at 875-2116. She announced that since the initial publicity regarding the future of the exchange, there has been much support expressed for its continuation.

The exchange board members and volunteers present decided to proceed with reorganization plans for exchange operation regardless of the uncertainty relating to the facility. Melissa Pilgrim of Bethel was appointed as Thrift Shop manager and has called a volunteer meeting for Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the District Exchange. More than 10 new volunteers have responded to recent publicity regarding the need for more help, and there is much enthusiasm for making some changes in operations. Three new workers have already been trained by veteran workers Sylvia Dunham and Fran Shannon. It is expected that additional hours will be announced shortly. Individuals are needed as part of a substitute list, or for regular assignments. Pilgrim may be contacted at 824-8400.

Current thrift shop hours are Monday 1 to 4 p.m.,

Thursday 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday 10 to 12 a.m. Residents are reminded that drop-off of items must be done during those hours, and that only clothing items, in-season and in wearable condition, are accepted. The issue of "dumping" during off hours persists and is a drain on District Exchange volunteers and on finances relating to payment for trash removal. Bethel Police Chief Darren Tripp suggested wording for a sign to be posted to discourage dumping.

Several financial donations have been received in response to recent publicity, and the exchange board is grateful to those who donated. Should others wish to donate, please see Jannine Buck at Northeast Bank.

The next meeting will be announced once more information is available on the fire marshal issue.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

It's scarecrow-building time. It's the chamber's hope that everyone gets in the "harvest spirit" and dresses up your businesses and homes with seasonal decorations. The scarecrow theme this year is "Celebrating the Heritage and Bounty of Bethel."

Everyone is invited to the following upcoming socials/forums:

Tuesday, Sept. 23, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at Telstar Regional High School in the lecture hall, representatives from the Lands for Maine's Future staff and board of directors will be holding an informational forum, complete with a Power Point slide show of projects they have worked on all over the state of Maine and they will be seeking input from our area residents. This forum is co-sponsored by the chamber and the Mahoosuc Land Trust.

On Wednesday, Sept. 24, from 7:30 to 9 a.m., all are invited to the chamber's monthly Community Networking Breakfast at the Bethel Inn & Country Club, in the South Dining Room. A \$5 breakfast buffet is available. In addition to the regular updates, representatives from Portland Natural Gas Transmission Systems will be making a presentation on their projects and fielding any questions from the audience. RSVPs are essential by Tuesday, Sept. 23, by calling the chamber office, 824-2282.

On Thursday, Sept. 25, from 5 to 7:30 p.m., all are invited to the Sunday River Brewing Co. for a Business After Hours, sponsored by Oxford Networks. Refreshments and beverages will be free flowing, as will information on Oxford Networks' products and services.

This coming weekend's sixth annual Bethel Harvest Fest and Chowdah Cook-off is sure to offer something for everyone. A complete calendar of events is listed on the special events page in this edition of the Bethel Citizen. It is our hope that the arrival of Hurricane Isabelle will not interfere with any of the festivities, but if you have questions, please call our office.

From the

Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Sept. 10 at the North Waterford Church for their meeting and luncheon with 32 members and four guests present. President Musa Brown conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Jane Hosterman and Arlene Lowell.

The next meeting will be Oct. 8 at the West Bethel Grange Hall. Meeting will begin at 11 a.m. The speaker will be from Senior Plus.

The door prize was won by Jane Hosterman. It was voted to give \$100 to the Androscoggin Home Health and Hospice Care.

The Rumford Seniors sent the schedule for their fall trips and invited the Bethel Seniors to join them on any of their trips. Information may be obtained by calling Kim Chaisson at 364-3572.

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Doris Fraser won the \$25 gift certificate from the Bethel Foodliner. This was from the silver saver jars.

The auction was a huge success. Cecile Lescault was the auctioneer with helpers Maurice Lescault and Rosabelle Tift. The club realized \$71.50 from the auction. Musa Brown read some humorous stories.

September birthdays are Beatrice Lowell, Shirley Lowell, Roger Twitchell and Mary Valentine.

Our guests were from Kentucky.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The 38th annual meeting of the Bethel Historical Society was held on Sept. 11 at the society's Regional History Center. After a chicken barbecue on the grounds, more than forty members and friends adjourned to the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House for the annual meeting. President Arlan Jodrey called the meeting to order. There was no secretary's report of the last annual meeting as that was published in a previous issue of the society's quarterly, The Courier. The president also announced that the 2002 financial report would be published in the quarterly as soon as it is available from the auditors.

A moment of silence was observed for those members who had died since the last annual meeting: Schuyler Mott, Basil Seguin, Lyndell Carter, Eva Mills, Beulah Martins, Thelma Knight, Donald Stanley, Florine Bowden, Jim Anderson, Mansfield Packard, Beatrice Brown,

Paul Kailey, Ranald Stevens, Carolyn Brooks, Mae Maddix, Stanley Coolidge, Dorothy Clarke Wilson, Alan Abbott, Harlan Hutchins, Richard Hosterman, Pearlina McMillin, Linda Foster, and Dewey Thayer.

In his review of some of the highlights since the last annual meeting, President Jodrey cited 67 new individual and five new business/corporate members added to the rolls, over 75 donations of artifacts and other historical materials, the hosting by the society of several successful special events, the receipt of the Barbara Willey bequest of \$112,500 for endowment of the Dr. Moses Mason House, the publication of a society cookbook, the hosting of a very successful book signing for Bob Spidell's "Pynelis Journal," the opening of the Middle Ground Exhibit, and the publication of Society Curator of Collections Randall Bennett's book on the White Mountains.

The president announced that four individuals had been selected to become honorary members of the society. Those chosen must be at least 75 years of age and have an outstanding record of volunteer service to the organization. Those honored were Mary Valentine for her service on the Nominating and Historic Preservations committees, and as a guide in the museum and volunteer in the Research Library for many years; John S. Greenleaf for his many years of service without compensation working on the electrical systems of the society's two buildings; Bessie Bennett, who has assisted with mailings and exhibit preparations, cleaned the kitchen and museum, and provided food for numerous society events; Blake MacKay, who has put numerous volunteer hours on the Building

Committee and on electrical projects of the society. Each was presented with a handsome certificate suitable for framing.

Society Curator of Collections and Assistant Director Randall Bennett presented the 2003 Marjorie MacArthur Noll Volunteer Service Award to Mary E. Valentine for her many years of service as a researcher, guide and committee member. In making the presentation, Bennett stressed her devotion to the society that her parents had helped found and how dedicated she was to helping researchers with the many historical questions posed each day.

Arlene Lowell, chair of the Nominating Committee, presented the following slate of officers and trustee for consideration: president, Arlan Jodrey, vice president, Allen Cressy, secretary and clerk of the trustees, Susan Herlihy, treasurer, Walter Hatch, and trustee for three years, Dorothy Bartlett. There were no additional nominations from the floor and the slate was approved unanimously. President Jodrey expressed deep appreciation to retiring trustee John Head for his fine service to the organization during the past three years.

Following adjournment of the meeting, Society Director Stanley R. Howe introduced the speaker for the evening. In his introductory remarks, Howe noted that Richard Fraser's knowledge of automobiles was legendary and how useful it had been when the society wanted to learn more about some historical photograph that happened to contain an automobile. Howe praised Fraser for his extensive knowledge of all things automotive. Fraser presented his discussion of Maine-made automobiles with an outstanding collection of slides detailing the evolution of this form of transportation whose origins extend well back into the 19th century.

On Saturday, Sept. 20, as part of the Harvest Fest cele-

bration, the society will hold its apple and pumpkin festival with cider and applesauce making, pumpkin decorating, and pumpkin whoopee pie sale. The museum shop will be open as well as the exhibits in the Robinson House from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. From 2 to 4 p.m. Pat Stewart will be present to autograph copies of her new novel, "Mollycokett," for those who wish to visit her at the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room. Everyone is welcome.

Further information about the Society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or e-mailing: info@bethelhistorical.org.

From the Bethel Rotary Club

This week in Rotary, we observed our monthly Club Assembly. As part of the treasurer's report it was announced that the club will be making a donation to Brunswick Coastal Club's AIDS Hospice project in Africa as a gift for our District Governor Trish Hunter.

Reporting for the International Service Committee, Chair Cynthia Moran-Laux reminded all that Group Study Exchange (GSE) Australia applications are due Oct. 1. We are excited that Steve Wight will be submitting his application for Team Leader. The in-bound team will be here May 8 to June 13, 2004, and our club has committed to hosting.

Thank you to Rene McGrew and Steve Wight for hosting the kick-off get-together for the Rotary Youth Exchange kids in our district this past weekend with swimming and a barbecue.

The International Service Committee will also be investigating submitting a matching grant application to Rotary International for a portable dental unit for the Rotoplast program as well as re-

search Adopt-A-Village projects.

Vocational Service Committee Chair Pat Roma shared committee goals for the upcoming year that will look to include business visits during Vocational Month, continuance of Interact, RYLA, and Award support, explore mentoring opportunities with other partners, and increase awareness of other businesses in our area.

Club Service Committee Chair Dan Pattee reminded us of the Sept. 22 social to welcome our district governor to our area.

Community Service Chair Michele Varuolo reiterated announcement of the Harvest Fest food booth on Sept. 20 on the Common. And, Walter Hatch briefly updated us that our clock project has been accepted as a Rotary International Centennial Project.

Inside Rotary: Thanks Steve and Rene. Sister Mike made it back to Kenya just fine. See you all on the common this weekend for Harvest Fest celebrations — be sure and stop by our food booth for some hot dogs, hamburgers or chix sandwiches grilled by fellow Rotarians.

Upcoming programs: Sept. 23 welcomes Rotary District 7780 Governor Trish Hunter for her official visit; Sept. 30 receives Tom Wilbur on Rotary Youth Exchange programs; and in October we'll be celebrating Vocational Service Month by having some business visitations when Oct. 7 Rotarians will be hosted at Telstar High School and on Oct. 21, Rotarians will be welcomed to Bethel Furniture Stock.

The Rotary Club of Bethel meets Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. at The Bethel Inn and Country Club.

From the S.C.O.R.E.

The Oxford Hills SCORE Chapter has scheduled workshops in Business Planning for Business Start-ups which

will be offered during October at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, 256 Main Street, South Paris, under the auspices of the Oxford Hills Adult and Community Education program. Workshops will be held on four successive Wednesday evenings, in room B117, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in accordance with the following schedule:

Preparing A Business Plan, Oct. 8; Marketing, Oct. 15; Cash Flow Projection, Oct. 22; Financing A Small Business, Oct. 29.

The workshops will be presented by members of SCORE and the Small Business Development Center/AVCOG. Workshop content has been structured to provide valuable information and assistance in writing a business plan, basic market research, projecting cash flow and obtaining financing for a new business. Writing a good business plan and understanding marketing and the details of cash flow and finances are vital to the success of any new business.

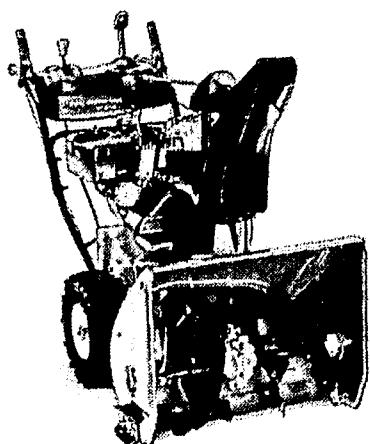
The fee for the four-session workshop is \$45 and includes participation by one business partner or spouse. Advance registration with the Office of Adult and Community Education, 743-8842, is required. For additional information call SCORE, 743-0499.

From the Western Mountains Alliance

A celebration of local natural foods and leadership will be the focus of a gathering at the Lakewood Inn and Restaurant hosted by the Western Mountains Alliance on Sunday, Oct. 5 at 2 p.m.

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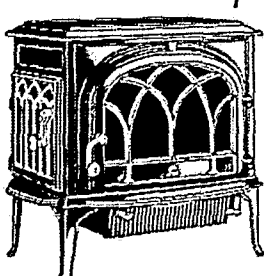
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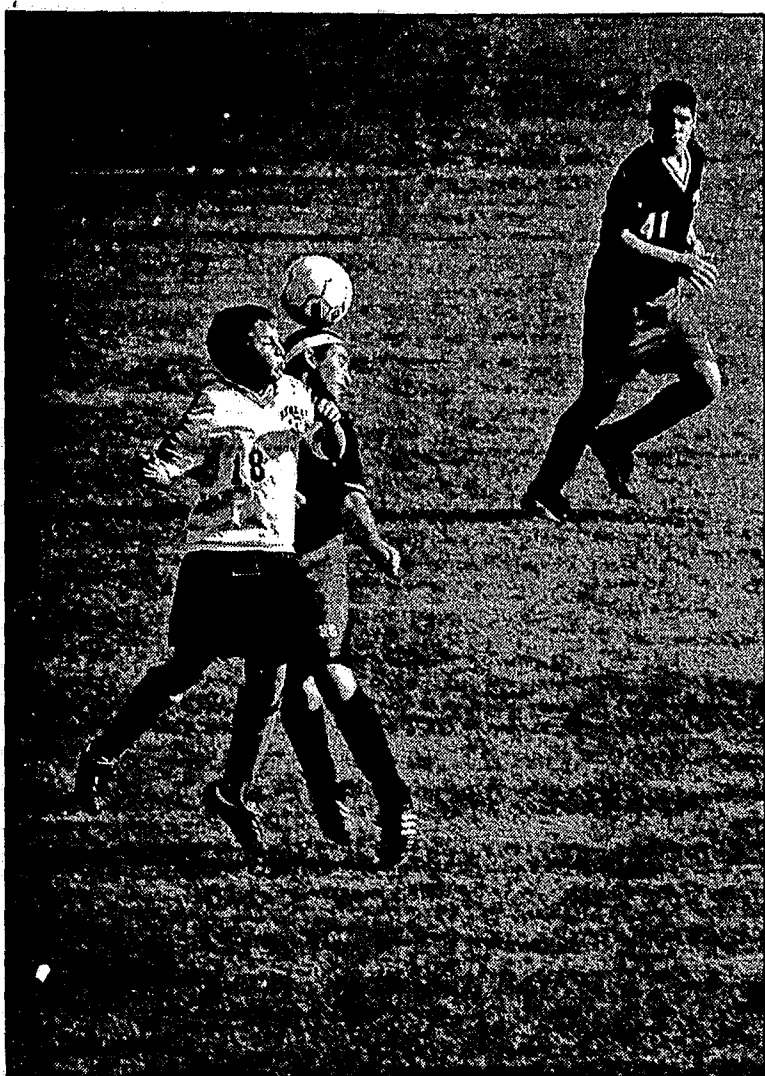
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School Sports



HEAD TO HEAD—Telstar Middle School's Andy Whitney (18) heads the ball against a Berlin player in a game last week. The Rebels fell to Berlin, 4-0. (Photo by Dirk MacKnight)

High School Varsity Soccer

Carrabec 3, Telstar 1; Sept. 12 — Telstar's Kurt Wight had the Rebels' only goal in a loss to Carrabec. Goalie Terry Collins had nine saves.

Telstar 1, Dirigo 1; Sept. 10 — Telstar's Simon Dumont scored and Travis Brooks had an assist in a tie with Dirigo. Goalie Terry Collins had eight saves.

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 4, Jay 1; Sept. 12 — Telstar's Mallory Brown had a hat trick and Krystle Gould scored the other goal on a corner from Tanya Knox in a win over Jay. Nola Wentworth and Alanna Borst had assists. Stephanie Tripp and Heather Gionet shared goalkeeping duties, and Tripp had one save in the first half. "We got off to a slow start but made up for it in the second half, when all four goals were scored," said coach Gail Wight. "Jay took no shots in the second half. We took 15 shots and 12 corners."

Telstar 1, Lisbon 0; Sept. 10 — Telstar's Alanna Borst scored the game's only goal in a win over Lisbon. Kayla Mills had an assist. Goalies Stephanie Tripp and Heather Gionet each had two saves. "We played much more aggressively today, outshooting Lisbon 13-3," said coach Gail Wight. "Ashley Stambolis did an outstanding job playing defense."

High School J.V. Field Hockey

Telstar 3, Jay 2; Sept. 12 — Chea Davis put Telstar on top first on a pass from Tiffany Jordan. Jay's Julie Nelson then

scored two goals to put the Tigers ahead. With 10 minutes left to play, Kayla Damon deflected a 25-yard pass from Sasha Morin to tie the game. With only one minute left, Tara Lunney scored an unassisted goal to give the Rebels the win. "The team did well to come from behind for the win especially on the road," said coach Kim Kangas.

Telstar 8, Lisbon 1; Sept. 10 — Telstar's Chea Davis and Danna Wilson each had two goals in a win over Lisbon. Kayla Damon, Tara Lunney, Jessie Farrington and Kim Lauro had one each. Kristie Carver had two assists and Danna Wilson one. "Kara Thurlow and Tiffany Jordan did a nice job on defense," said coach Kim Kangas. "The girls are playing really well together as a team, and different people are scoring. Everyone has been hustling and doing really well."

High School Boys' Cross-country

Meet at Richmond, Sept. 13 — Telstar placed first against teams from Richmond, Valley, Greenville and Kents Hill. Telstar scorers: 2. Andrew Farrington; 4. Ryan Savage; 8. Josh Longway; 12. Dustin Angevine; 13. Ryan Cross. Other Telstar competitors were Yves Baribeau, Paul Walters, Mike Brown, Andy Aloisio and Roy DePasquale.

Meet at Madison, Sept. 10 — Telstar placed second in a field of eight teams. Scoring for the Rebels were Andrew Farrington, fifth; Ryan Savage, seventh; Josh Longway, 10th; Yves Baribeau, 20th, and Ryan Cross, 22nd. Other Telstar runners competing were Dustin Angevine, Andy Aloisio, Roy DePasquale, Paul Walters and Mike Brown.

High School Golf

Telstar 3, Mt. Valley 2; Sept. 12 — Telstar's Brady Chapman, Errol Andrews and Frank Emerson won individual matches in a competition at the Bethel Inn.

Jay 3, Telstar 2; Sept. 10 — Errol Andrews, Josh McDonnell won their matches in a competition at the Bethel Inn.

TMS J.V. Soccer

Telstar 2, Berlin 1; Sept. 11 — Super defensive effort in goal by Telstar's Sawyer Barter and support from Patrick Gallagher, Tim Fifield, Deagan Conrad and A.J. Hebert. Offense was led by Arete Maselli with two goals, Conrad with one assist and great effort by Michael MacKnight. Berlin is a team we did not beat last year. This is a big accomplishment—coach Mark Kenney.

Telstar 6, Jay 2; Sept. 9 — Telstar's Sawyer Barter and Tim Fifield played strong defense in goal. The offense was paced by Kelsea Kuvaja with two goals and one assist. Barter added one goal and two assists. Patrick Gallagher, Deagan Conrad and Tyler Aldrich had one goal each. A.J. Hebert and Peter Cowan each had an assist—coach Mark Kenney

TMS Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 4, Livermore 0; Sept. 9 — Telstar dominated the field in a 4-0 win over Livermore. The offense was led by Whitney Mills with two goals, assisted by Britney Merrill and Bailey Davis. Bailey and Abby Hutchins each had one goal. Good defensive skills were displayed by Julia Stambolis and Nikki Hughes. "The entire team played well together. Great job girls!"—coach Cindy Savage.

TMS J.V. Field Hockey

Jay 2, Telstar 0; Sept. 16 — Megan Bonney had several impressive saves in the cage and TJ Cowin showed great hustle.

Telstar 1, Livermore 0; Sept. 9 — The Rebels opened their

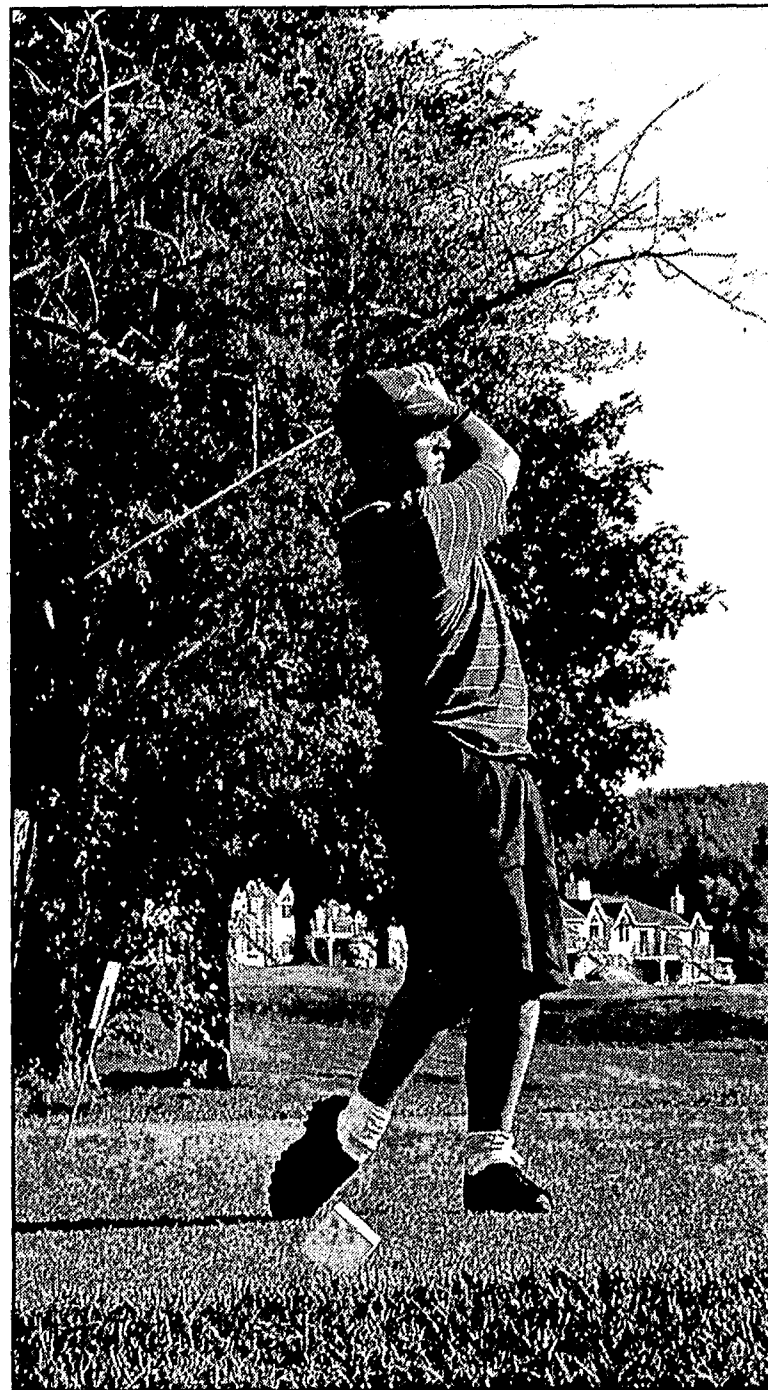
season with a victory against Livermore. Excellent hustle from the girls helped the team keep the ball on our offensive side for most of the game. A strong team kept the ball away from many scoring opportunities for Livermore. Sam Largess scored the single goal to lead Telstar to their 1-0 victory.

TMS Boys' Cross Country

Mt Ararat (Class A) 23, Telstar 52, Raymond 75, Monmouth 106, Richmond 121; Sept. 13—Telstar Individual results (72 total runners): 3. Jimmy Gibson 11:52; 5. Lance Brown 11:56; 15. Evan Fessenden 13:01; 23. John Lewis 13:40; 24. Ben Cross 13:47; 52. Matt Lauro 17:12; 57. Tim Aguilar 17:56.

TMS Girls' Cross Country

Mt Ararat 26, Monmouth 45, Raymond 61, Fox Island 83; Sept. 13 — Telstar did not have enough runners to score as a team. Individual results (60+ runners): 1. Brianne Bailey 12:31; 9. Katiyn Keane 14:17; 35. Amy Farrington 16:19; 43. Kelsey Gamble 16:50.



FIRST SHOT—Telstar's Zach Meisner tees off at the Bethel Inn in a match against Jay last week. (Photo by Allison Aloisio)

Track

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A crushed-stone base has been put down next to the track, in the event a decision is made in the future to install bleachers.

The track will be available for use by the public when the school is not holding meets, according to Supt. Dave Murphy.

Wilson said he has spoken with several other schools that have tracks, and learned they see a lot of public use. At one track in northern Maine, walkers are often out on the surface before the snow has completely melted, he said.

Graduation site?

In recent years, Telstar has held outdoor graduations on the school's lower softball field. Murphy said the new track site could be a nice place for future graduations. However, no formal discussion has yet taken place.

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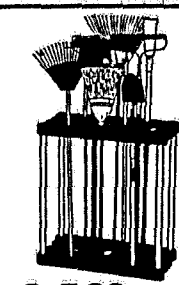
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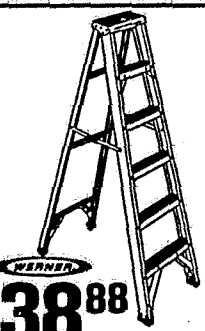
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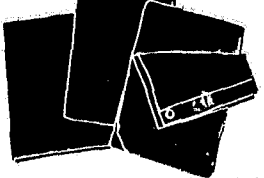
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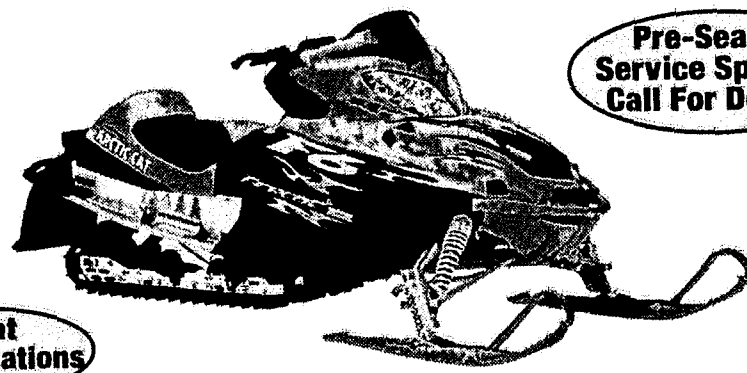
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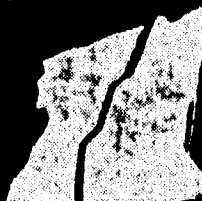
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Telstar and Middle School Lunches

Monday: Honey baked chicken, egg noodles, baked beans, cornbread. **Specials:** Greek pizza, grilled chicken patty/bun.
Tuesday: Pork dippers, seasoned rice, hot vegetable, dinner roll. **Specials:** Spinach calzone, bacon cheeseburger/bun.
Wednesday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes w/gravy, hot vegetable, dinner roll. **Specials:** Grilled vegetable pizza, spicy chicken wrap.
Thursday: Spuds Bar. Baked potatoes, potato wedges, crinkle cut fries, sloppy joe meat, diced ham, shredded cheese, assorted cut vegetables, sour cream, bacon bits, cheese sauce, breadsticks, rolls. **Specials:** Broccoli and cheese calzone, hot dog/bun.
Friday: Fish nuggets, potato rounds, hot vegetable, dinner roll. **Specials:** Bruschetta pizza, fishwich/bun.
 Each meal offers choice of milk and fresh or portioned fruit or fruit juice.

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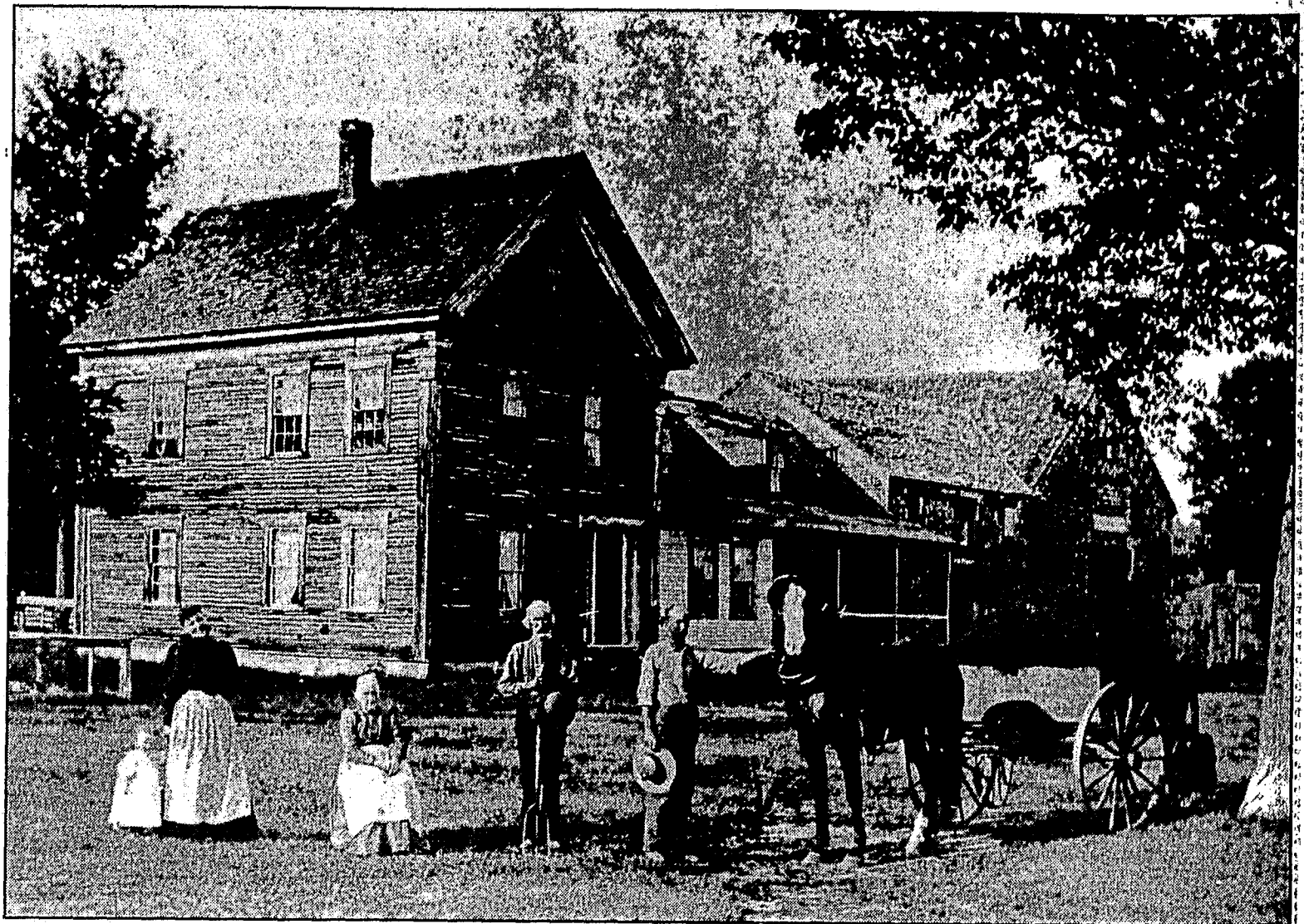
Monday: Nachos w/cheese and salsa.
Tuesday: Hot dog/bun, baked beans.
Wednesday: Macaroni and cheese, hot vegetable, dinner roll.
Thursday: Popcorn chicken, potato salad, hot vegetable, dinner roll, cookie treat w/meal.
Friday: French bread, tossed salad w/dressing.
 Each meal offers choice of milk and fruit (fresh, chilled or juice).
 Weekly alternates: Ham and cheese s/w, yogurt/cheese "Fun" lunch.

Oxford Hills District

Monday: Pizza sticks, potato puffs, salad bar, fruit milk.
Tuesday: Chop suey w/sauce, green beans, bread/butter, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Ham/cheese sandwich, corn chips, potato salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Meatball sub w/grated cheese, corn, fruit, milk.
Friday: Fish nuggets, rice, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School

Monday: Vegetarian or tuna salad on w/w, corn chips, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: BLT or turkey sub, nacho chips w/cheese sauce, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Rib-A-Que or sloppy joe/bun, potato puffs, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Tuna or chicken salad on w/w, potato chips, fruit, milk.
Friday: Early release day. Hot ham and cheese/bun, potato wedges, fruit milk.



THE MASON FARM ON BETHEL'S NORTH ROAD as it looked in about 1897. Shown above from left to right are Ruth Mason (1894-1977), her mother, Addie Kendall Mason (1865-1953), Isabel Mason (1822-1910), Sylvanus Mason (1824-1911), and Seth Mason (1861-1923). The buildings, some of which were moved to this site in the 1870s, were demolished in 1971 by Stanley Brown and the present house on the site was erected in 1972. Stanley Brown's son, Corey, owns the house today. This photograph is among thousands that can be found at the Bethel Historical Society, which also possesses an outstanding collection of manuscripts, books, documents, and artifacts relating to western Maine and northern New Hampshire. The society is currently raising funds to support its Regional History Center and plans an addition to the 1821 O'Neil Robinson House on Broad Street, which now houses exhibit galleries, offices, and the museum shop. Completion of this project will provide for improved storage space and greater access to collections as well as rooms devoted to educational activities, genealogical and historical research, and traditional crafts. Once the center is fully operational, it will offer an expanded series of lectures, special events, conferences, courses, seminars, and publications. To learn more about this project, call the society at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910, e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org or visit the Web site at www.bethelhistorical.org.

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Friday, September 19 Events In the Area

- 9:30am - **Maine Line Products** - Visit the Greenwood store to see how they create their Maine gift baskets and fudge. 207-875-2522
- 10:00am - **Bethel Furniture Stock mill tour.** Visit a sawmill with a unique wood bending operation that manufactures hardwood components for furniture. Chair kits available. One tour only. 207-824-2624.
- 11:30pm - **Chadbourne Tree Farms**, located at its Philbrook Lot on Rt. #2, about a 1/2 mile east of the Sunday River Brewing Co., on the right. Come and see where wood products really begin. 207-824-2166
- 2:30pm - **Hancock Lumber** on Rt. #26 just south of Telstar High School. 30 minute tour. (Please arrive 10 minutes early). 207-824-2800.
- 3:00-5:00pm - Chair-making demo at **Timberlake's Home Store** at Mayville House on Mayville Rd. (Rt. #2), tours between 3:00-5:00pm. Sign up at Mayville House to win a free dinner for two at the Briar Lea Inn & Restaurant. Walk next door to the Briar Lea for the wine tasting reception & hors d'oeuvres. Must be present to win.

Saturday, September 20 Events on the Common

- 8:00am-til gone! - **Cookie walk** hosted by the West Bethel Union Church.
- 9:00am to 4:00pm - **Arts & Crafts Fair.** Early Christmas shopping! Hand-made jewelry, baskets, woodenware, pottery, pewter, knit crafts, florals, jams & jellies, art work and lots more.
- 9:00am-4:00pm - **Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce booth.** Stop by for general information or to learn about the many seasons of Bethel and all there is to do in the area. You can get your "chowdah" cook-off tickets and chainsaw artwork raffle tickets here.
- 9:00am-4:00pm - **Harvest Market:** pumpkins, gourds, plants, vegetables & more.
- 9:00am-3:00pm - **Chainsaw Art Demonstration** by Ted Walker. Raffle tickets for a bear sculpture are \$3 each, or 2 for \$5, and are available at the Chamber tent and demonstration site.
- 12:00-2:00pm - **Smokey the Bear.** Story reading for the children. Sponsored by the US Forest Service.
- 11:00am - **Puppet Show: "Forest Grows Back Again"** sponsored by Pulp and Paper Workers Resource Council.
- 11:00am-2:00pm - **Musical entertainment** at the gazebo featuring Doug Alford, Don Murphy, Nancy Ray & other Bethel musicians.
- 11:00am-3:00pm - **Wagon rides** with Meadow Creek Farm. Meet in front of the fire station across from the common.
- Noon-1:30pm - **6th Annual "Chowdah" Cook-off.** Sample delicious "chowdah" from area restaurants. This year's event is being sponsored by U.S. Foodservice who will provide a judge, along with two culinary-media representatives. Winners announced at 2pm. "Chowdah" tickets available on common.
- 11:00am - **New event: The 1st Annual Bethel Harvest Fest Apple Pie Contest.** Bake a pie yourself, or come enjoy a piece of delicious apple pie. Proceeds to benefit the Chamber scholarship fund.
- 11:30am-1:30pm - **Food booths:** Bethel Rotary Club (hamburg, hot-dogs, chicken kabobs) Lawlor's Italian ice, baked goods from area churches, Birches Grill specialty sodas & water.
- 1:00pm - **Puppet Show: "Forest Grows Back Again"** sponsored by Pulp and Paper Workers Resource Council.
- 1:00-4:00pm - **Apple & Pumpkin Festival** at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center. Enjoy cider and applesauce making, exhibits, period room tours, Museum Shop sale. Pumpkin whoopie pies for sale.
- 2:00-4:00pm - **Bethel Historical Society** will hold a book signing for a new book about Mollycokett, *Last of the Pequawets* by Pat Stewart.
- 2:00pm to dusk - **Apple picking** at Gibson's Apple Orchard. 6 miles out on the North Road from Rt. #2. A "pick your own" orchard with over 40 varieties to choose from. 207-836-2972.

Saturday, September 20 Events in the Area

- 6:00-10:00am - **Early-riser fishing trip** with Sun Valley Sports. Reservations recommended. 207-824-7533.
- From 9:00am - Take the **Androscoggin River Heritage Tour** - a self-guided canoe/kayak tour from Gilead to Bethel. Pick up a free guide sheet to point out areas of historic significance (with some challenging & fun questions) at **Bethel Outdoor Adventure** on Rt. #2. Enjoy 1/2 price canoe/kayak rentals & shuttle service. 207-824-4224.
- 9:00am to dusk - **Apple picking** at Gibson's Apple Orchard. 6 miles out on the North Road from Rt. #2. A "pick your own" orchard with over 40 varieties to choose from. 207-836-2972.

9:00am-noon - **Bethel Farmers' Market** at the Bethel Family Health Center parking lot, Railroad Street. Local farmers provide fresh produce, flowers, plants, eggs, homemade bread, and other farm-prepared goodies.

10:00am-noon - **Bethel's Own Antiques Floorshow.** Middle Intervale Meeting House, 3 miles out on the Intervale Road from Rt. #26. Private appraisals, 10-noon; floor show appraisals, 1:00-3:00pm. Appraisals: \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Floorshow admission (no appraisals) \$3. FMI: 824-2908.

12:30-4:00pm - **ATV tour** of the Mahoosuc Mountains with Sun Valley Sports. Reservations recommended, 207-824-7533.

1:00-3:00pm - **Bethel's Own Antiques Floorshow.** Middle Intervale Meeting House, 3 miles out on the Intervale Road from Rt. #26. Floor show appraisals, 1:00-3:00pm. Appraisals: \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Floorshow admission (no appraisals) \$3. FMI: 824-2908.

Sunday, September 21 Events in the Area

- 9:00am - **Scenic 50-mile guided bike tour.** Meet at the Casablanca Cinema 4 parking lot at 9am. Tour leaves promptly at 10am and winds through Bethel, Newry, Hanover, Andover, Rumford Center and back to Bethel. No charge.
- 9:00am - **Self-guided bike tours** available for shorter distances - several choices. Pick up guide sheets at the Casablanca at 9am. No charge.
- From 9:00am - Take the **Androscoggin River Heritage Tour** - a self-guided canoe/kayak tour from Gilead to Bethel. Pick up a free guide sheet to point out areas of historic significance (with some challenging & fun questions) at **Bethel Outdoor Adventure** on Rt. #2. Enjoy 1/2 price canoe/kayak rentals & shuttle service. 207-824-4224.
- 9:00am-dusk - **Apple picking** at Gibson's Apple Orchard. A "pick your own" orchard with over 40 varieties to choose from.
- 8:30-11:30am - **Cider mill tour** at Gibson's Apple Orchard. Fresh cider on sale. 6 miles out the North Road from Rt. #2. 207-836-2972.
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(3)	King	'70s Show	WWE SmackDown!				News		Becker	Frasier
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Forever Young"				Whose? Whose?		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Will & Grace			ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Threat Matrix	Extreme Makeover			Primetime Thursday	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Old House	Made in	Laughing Matters		Wide Angle		Soundstage	
(22)	SportsCenter	College Football: Texas A&M at Virginia Tech					SportsCenter			
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Stripperella	Ren Stimp	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Pearl Islands		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		News			
(41)	Tailgate	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show			
(15)	Harry Potter-Sorcerer's		Inside the NFL	Movie: "And Starring Pancho Villa as Himself"			Porn 101: XXXtra Credit			
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Hounded"		Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud		
(18)	"One Hour Photo" Cont'd		Movie: "Balman Forever"				Movie: "Secretary"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Boston Red Sox				Innings	Extra Inn	ESPNNews			
(44)	Nanny	Nanny	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Men Don't Leave"			Golden			
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Tango & Cash"				Movie: "The Quick and the Dead"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.	
(25)	"The Sand Pebbles"		Movie: "Midway"				Movie: "Castle Keep"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order	Movie: "Anaconda"			Law & Order			
(27)	American Justice		Biography	Paul McCartney in Red Square			Third Watch			
(12)	Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "First Blood"				News	Becker	Will-Grace	
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FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 19, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Cleveland Indians						News		Becker	Frasier
(32)	7th Heaven		Janet Live In Hawaii				Whose? Whose?		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline				Boomtown	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	America's Funniest Home Videos				20/20	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Fawly T.	Wall	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	NFL Live		MLB Baseball: Houston Astros at St. Louis Cardinals				SportsCenter			
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.			Star Trek: Next Gener.	CSI: Crime Scn		
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother 4	JAG			CSI: Crime Scn	News		
(41)	Tailgate	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show			
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Juwanna Mann"		Carnivale		K Street	Real Time		
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Cadet Kelly"				Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18)	Movie: "Ice Age" Cont'd		Movie: "Ocean's Eleven"				Movie: "FearDotCom"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Cleveland Indians						Innings	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Nanny	Nanny	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Sex and the Single Mom"			Wild Card			
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "The Specialist"				Movie: "Murder at 1600"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Robot	Neutron	ChalkZone	Cosby	Cosby	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Castle Keep" Cont'd		Movie: "Earthquake"				Fang vs. Fiction			
(26)	Law & Order		Movie: "Exiled: A Law & Order Movie"				Monk	Law Order CI		
(27)	Biography		Biography		Biography		Meet the Royals	Third Watch		
(12)	Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Rambo: First Blood Part II"				News	Becker	Will-Grace	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight		

SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 20, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Dumb & Dumber"				News	Sanders	Walker, Texas Ranger	
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Picture Perfect"				Movie: "Lucky 7"			
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Game Show Moments	Law & Order			Law & Order	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Miss America					News	Raceline	
(10)	Made in	Wildlife	Living Edens: A Special	Scientific-Frontiers			Inside the Animal Mind	Red Green	Red Green	
(22)	Gameday	College Football: Miami at Boston College					SportsCenter			
(34)	Ride	Ride	Elimination	Elimination	SlamBall		WWE Velocity	WWE Confidential		
(18)	Entertainment Tonight		48 Hours Investigates	Hack			District	News	Andromeda	
(41)	High School Baseball: All-American Classic Cont'd		Boxing: Allen vs. Aquino				Best Damn Sports Show	Beyond the Glory		
(15)	"Scooby-Doo" Cont'd		Movie: "The Tuxedo"		Boxing: Chris Byrd vs. Fres Oquendo					
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Right on Track"				Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18)	"Fools Rush In" Cont'd		Movie: "From Dusk Till Dawn"				"Star Wars: Episode II -- Attack of the Clones"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Cleveland Indians						Innings	Extra Inn	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Murder at 75 Birch"				Wild Card		1-800-Missing	What Should You Do?		
(5)	Movie: "Cliffhanger"				Movie: "Point Break"			Basic Inst.		
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	All That	Romeol	Amanda	Skeller	Cosby	Cosby	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Rio Grande" Cont'd		Movie: "The Shootist"				Movie: "The Comancheros"			
(26)	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order	Law & Order		
(27)	City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan	MI-5		
(12)	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates						News	Replay	Rockford Files	
(39)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night	CNN Presents		

SUNDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 21, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	King	Movie: "Wind"				News	Red Sox	Sanders	Pyramid
(32)	7th Heaven		Perfect Match: New York				Movie: "Down Periscope"		Whose? Whose?	
(6)	Dateline		American Dreams		Law Order CI		Law Order CI	News	Maine	
(8)	Funnies Home Videos		Threat Matrix		Movie: "Lethal Weapon"			News	Hot Ticket	
(10)	Monarch of the Glen		Reptiles		Mystery		Crown	To Contrary	Religion	
(22)	SportsCenter	NFL Primetime	NFL Football: Buffalo Bills at Miami Dolphins				SportsCenter			
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat	Joe Schmo		Gary	Gary	Gary	Gary	SlamBall		
(18)	60 Minutes		King	Movie: "Mission: Impossible 2"			News	Friends		
(41)	See This	See This	Boxing: Jirov vs. Mateen		Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show	Boxing: Jirov vs. Mateen		
(15)	"The Time Machine"		Sopranos		Carnivale		K Street	Movie: "City by the Sea"		
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "The Emperor's New Groove"				Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18)	Formula 51	On Set	Movie: "The Juror"				Movie: "Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood"			
(20)	McCarver	Golf	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Crt	Go Boating	Divers	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Mother Knows Best"				Division		Strong Medicine	1-800-Missing		
(5)	"Point Break" Cont'd		Movie: "The Wedding Singer"				Movie: "Little Nicky"		Major Lge	
(24)	Robot	Romeol	Garcia	Clueless	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"The Comancheros"		Movie: "Joe Kidd"				Movie: "High Plains Drifter"			
(26)	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order	Law & Order		
(27)	Columbo: Self Portrait		Biography		Meet the Royals		Crossing Jordan			
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		Adventure Inc.		News	Replay	Rockford Files	
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night	CNN Presents		

MONDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 22, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	Parkers	Eve	Girlfriends	Half	News		Becker	Frasier
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Burbs"				Whose? Whose?		700 Club	
(6)	News	Seinfeld	Fear Factor				Las Vegas	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sports Rep Live		NFL Football: Oakland Raiders at Denver Broncos					
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Ken Burns American Stories			Charlie Rose		
(22)	SportsCenter	Monday Night Countdown		Wild Rules	Wild Rules	Sportsman		Hooked	Offshore	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWE Raw			Joe Schmo		
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Yes, Dear	Still	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami	News		
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show			
(15)	"American Standoff"		Curse of the Bambino		Movie: "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"		"And Starring Pancho Villa as Himself"			
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"		Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud		
(18)	Lost Boys	Gooseys	Movie: "Star Wars: Episode II -- Attack of the Clones"				Movie: "Thirteen Ghosts"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "A Murder on Shadow Mountain"		Golden Girls			
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "A Perfect Murder"				Movie: "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Amanda	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Roman Holiday" Cont'd		Movie: "The Long, Hot Summer"				Movie: "Sabrina"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order	Law & Order		
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files		City Confidential	Third Watch		
(12)	Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Navigating the Heart"				News	Becker	Will-Grace	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight		

TUESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 23, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	One	All of Us	Rock Me	Mullets	News		Becker	Frasier
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Four Weddings and a Funeral"				Whose? Whose?		700 Club	
(6)	News	Seinfeld	Whoopi	Happy	Frasier	Frasier	Law & Order	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Im With	Jim	Less Than	NYPD Blue	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Matters of Race			Charlie Rose		
(22)	Rome Is Burning		Season Weekly		Playmakers		Playmakers	SportsCenter		
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Joe Schmo		Joe Schmo	Joe Schmo		
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Navy NCIS		Guardian		Judging Amy	News		
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show			
(15)	"Trapped in Paradise"		Movie: "The Tuxedo"				Real Sports	Carnivale		
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "RocketMan"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	"Ocean's Eleven" Cont'd		Movie: "One Hour Photo"				Movie: "Sniper 2"		Big Hustle	
(20)	MLB Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	ESPNNews	
(44)	Nanny	Nanny	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Woman Undone"		Golden	Golden		
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Crocodile Dundee II"				Movie: "High School High"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Amanda	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"The Hindenburg" Cont'd		Movie: "Airport 1975"				Movie: "Airport 77"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "Twins"			Law & Order		
(27)	American Justice		Biography		MI-5		Cold Case Files	Third Watch		
(12)	Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Surviving Picasso"				News	Becker	Will-Grace	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight		

WEDNESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 24, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	Enterprise		Jake 2.0		News		Becker	Frasier
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Object of My Affection"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	Ed	West Wing			Law & Order	News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife and Kids	Bachelor			News			
10	News-Lehrer		Teaching With Me	Matters of Race			Charlie Rose			
(22)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced			
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Risky Business"			Elimination		Elimination	
18	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II	Big Brother 4			Brotherhood		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Mrs. Doubtfire" Cont'd		Legendary	K Street	Carnivale		Inside the NFL		Real Time	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Up, Up and Away"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	Murder	Goin' Home	"Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls"				"Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the Clones"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox						Innings	SportsPlus	ESPNNews	
(44)	Nanny	Nanny	Unsolved Mysteries		I Can Make You Love Me: Laura Black			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "The Shawshank Redemption"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Amanda	Roseanne	Roseanné	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25)	"The Eiger Sanction"		Movie: "Toral Toral Toral"				"Wing and a Prayer"			
(26)	Law & Order		Movie: "Raw Deal"				Peacemakers		Law & Order	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		American Justice		Take This Job...		Third Watch	
(12)	Becker	Home Imp.	Movie: "Poltergeist"				News	Becker	Will-Grace	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live			News/Night-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight		

Events Calendar

B Public Computer Access — Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Monday and Wednesday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 4 to 7 p.m. for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3188 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

6 a.m. (Thursdays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Sept 5-Oct. 18 — Sculptures by Don Best, paintings by Greg Shattenberg and photographs by Deb Wentworth at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. Open Thursday and Friday from 8 to 6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tai Chi Classes will meet 8:15 to 6:15 p.m. Mondays, beginning on Sept. 29 for eight weeks at Harper Conference Room of Ripley Medical Building, Norway. FMI call Betsy Foster at 875-2426.

Thursday, Sept. 18

5:30 p.m. — Oxford County Democrats will meet at Buckfield Municipal Office building for a potluck supper and regular meeting (6:30 p.m.)

Friday, Sept. 19

10:30 a.m. — Oxford County Retired Teachers Association meeting at Bolster's Mills Methodist Church. Business meeting at 11 a.m. following social period. Dinner: \$6. Bring cookies for cookie-walk fundraiser. New retirees welcome. Call 583-2524 for dinner reservation.

Sept. 19 and 20

Bethel Harvest Fest and Chowdah Cook-off on the Common, Arts and Crafts Festival begins 9 a.m., entertainment on the gazebo, chainsaw carving and raffle for a moose carving. Interesting tours and open houses on the 19th. FMI: 824-2282. On Sept. 20 — Annual Antiques Floorshow at Middle Intervale Meeting House from 10 a.m. to noon. FMI: 824-2908.

Book signing for new book about Mollycokett by author Pat Stewart at the Bethel Historical Society Mason House exhibit hall on Broad Street.

Sept. 19, 20 and 21

9 a.m. (each day) — Common Ground Fair at home of Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association. People with advance tickets (sold at advance sale ticket outlets throughout the state) may go to front of ticket lines. Tickets: \$8 each day for ages 13 to 64, \$6 for 65 and over, free all weekend for children 12 and under, MOFGA members and handi-

capped citizens. FMI: 568-4142, e-mail cgcf@moega.org or visit www.moega.org.

Saturday, Sept. 20

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Public Supper at West Bethel Union Church. Adults \$5, children under 12 \$2.50.

5 to 6 p.m. — Chicken Pie Supper at Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church. \$7 (adults), \$3 (under 12). Reservations only on day of supper from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. by calling 583-9024.

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September 20-21

8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Aviation Heritage Festival will celebrate 100 years of powered flight at Daniel Webster College, Nashua, N.H. and the Nashua Airport. 25 vintage airplanes, distinguished guests, seminars and aviation exhibits. Tickets (at gate): \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under; free for children 5 and under. FMI: (603) 577-6624.

Sunday, Sept. 21

Noon to 5 p.m. — At Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H.: "Great North Woods Lumberjack Competition," \$10 (adults) \$5 (ages 12 to six), under six free. FMI: (603) 752-7202.

2 p.m. — Erica Brown, fiddle champion, will appear with Mac McHale and the Old Time Radio Gang at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H.

2 p.m. — Finnish American Heritage Society of Maine will resume monthly meetings at the Heritage Center, Maple Street, West Paris. After business meeting, Barbara Payne will conduct a program of activities with audience participation. Coffee social follows. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday, Sept. 23

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Informational Forum at Telstar Regional High School lecture hall, sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and Mahosuc Land Trust. All are welcomed. FMI call 824-2282.

Wednesday, Sept 24

Deadline for input on Bethel's fall 2003 tree program. If you know of a tree that needs pruning or replacing or see a location where a tree is needed, please call the Bethel Town Office (824-2669).

7:30 p.m. — Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club will host fun night at the Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris that will highlight Square Dancing for Beginners. Admission is free for beginners. Light refreshments. All welcome. FMI: Sue Corning (743-7176) or Eleanor Herrick (782-4050).

10 a.m. to noon — Bulbs — Selection and Techniques for Outdoor Planting and Indoor Forcing, part lecture and part hands-on workshop at McLaughlin Foundation, 97 Main Street, South Paris. Bring gloves, trowels and dibbles. \$8 includes refreshments. Please pre-register by calling 743-8820.

September 26-27

Senior Spectrum's 5th annual Mature Lifestyle Expo at Augusta Civic Center. Showcase of ideas, products, and services on health, travel, hobbies, etc. Free health screenings, free massages and manicures, free speaker presentations and live entertainment. Free admission. Call (800) 639-1553 or visit www.senior.spectrum.com for ticket information.

Saturday, Sept. 27

8 to 12 p.m. — Benefit Dance for Rex Thurston at Andover Fire Department. BYOB and raffles. \$7 for single and \$12 for couple. FMI: 571-4214.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Aziscoos Grange Fair, Route 16, Wilsons Mills. Huge yard sale, food table, white elephant, antiques, X-mas table, crafts, raffles, herb vinegars, books. Homemade soups and chowders, baked beans, hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, coleslaw, beverages and homemade desserts.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

5 p.m. — Roast Beef Supper at Alder River Grange, Hall, East Bethel. Cost: \$6.

registration is \$20 for runners and \$15 for walkers before Sept. 15. After that date fee is \$25. FMI: (603) 237-4971 ext 257 or e-mail Julie.riffon@Hitchcock.org.

Sunday, Sept. 28

1 p.m. — Dedication of bench in memory of Rodney and Geraldine Howe will be held at East Bethel Church.

2 p.m. — East Bethel School Reunion at Alder River Grange 145. Several former teachers will be present. Historical photographs on display. Refreshments. FMI: Nancy Mercer 824-3350 or Stan Howe 824-2291.

Sept. 28-Oct. 5

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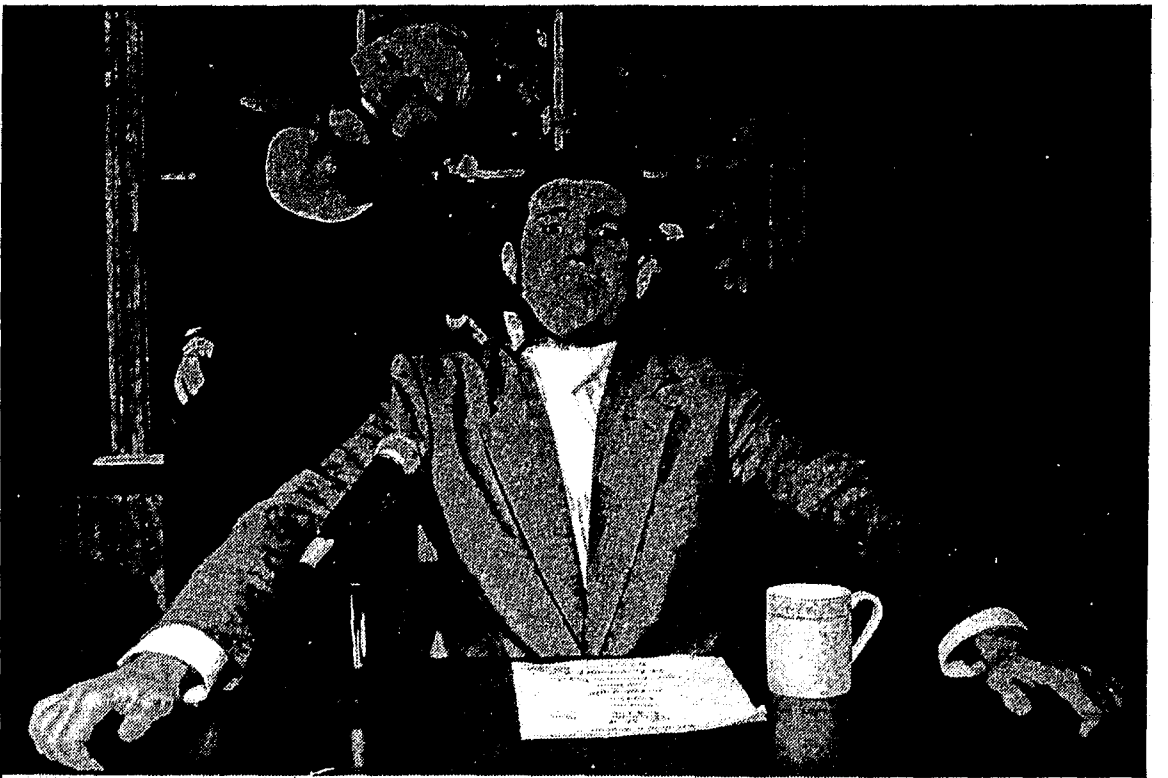
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10 a.m. to noon — Harvesting, Drying and Preparing Herbs workshop at McLaughlin Foundation, 97 Main Street, South Paris. Take home an herbal tincture and a vinegar. \$20 fee covers all materials needed. Please pre-register: 743-8820.

9 to 11 a.m. — Household hazardous waste collection for Bethel, Hanover and Newry at the Transfer Station on Route 2. FMI: Bethel 824-2669, Hanover 364-8200, Newry 824-3123.

Annual Memory Walk ("Taking Steps to end Alzheimer's"), to support Maine Alzheimer's Association, will start and end at the Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris. FMI: 743-6300 to help or participate.

27th Annual Dixville Half-Marathon. Starts at Balsams Grand Resort Hotel in Dixville Notch to Colebrook. Non-runners may participate in a three-mile Fun Walk. Prizes awarded. Pre-

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Alcohol/Drug Treatment
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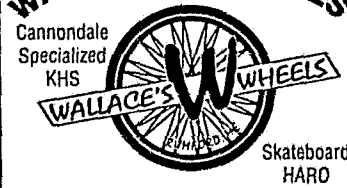
Exchanges
District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS Self-Help Group
Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

Mental Illness Support Group
Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

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ANDOVER
 First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am followed by coffee fellowship. Giving Garden, every Wednesday at 3:30. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome. Thursday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church—Pastor John O'Keefe. Summer hours: Sunday AM worship 9:30am with a brunch following, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30pm, Route 5, S. Andover, 392-1121.

BETHEL
 Bethel Alliance Church—10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer/fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service, 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI. West Parish Congregational—

Rev. Daniel Johnson, 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m. FMI call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. March 29 - Dec. 21 Pastor Rev. Gerald A. Levesque 743-2806.

United Methodist—Geoffrey Gross, Pastor, 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., there is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union—9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship, 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4:00pm at 38 Chapman Street. For further info, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-8577.

Disciples of Christ Fellowship—10:30 a.m. first four Saturdays of each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

EAST STONEHAM
 Oxford County United Parish: North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church—Sunday worship services (during August) at 9am at Stoneham, 10:30am at North Waterford (through August) Rev. George Froberg.

GORHAM, N.H.
 Assembly of God—Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2651).

HARRISON
 Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church—Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15a.m. for kids Kindergarten - Grade 12. Call 583-9024 or (207) 898-7040 for more information.

LOCKE MILLS
 Locke Mills Union—Rev. Micheal Johnson. Worship will be held at 10:00am.

NEWRY
 Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

NORWAY/PARIS
 Christian Science Society (5 Aldrich Ave.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation—Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968 Singers/operation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7pm.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church—35 Paris St. Sunday service at 9am through July & August; Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris—On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake

RUMFORD
 St. Barnabas Episcopal Church—Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER
 Praise Assembly of God—Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00am, Sunday worship service at 10:00am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00pm. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00pm. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT
 Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Pastor Michael F. Johnson.

SUMNER
 East Summer Congregational—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS
 Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening choir practice at 6 followed by prayer meeting and

Bible study, 7 p.m. (Third Sunday of each month, Singerspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK
 Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Ivan Hatch (interim), Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Evening Service 6:00pm; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30pm; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahosuc Mountains Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 for more info.

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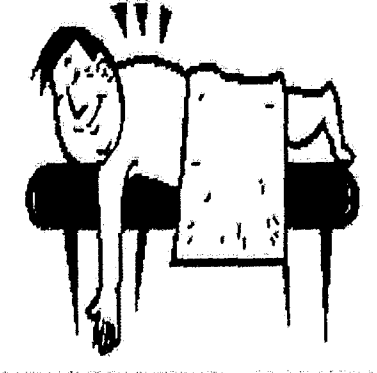
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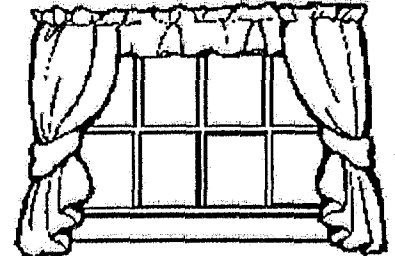
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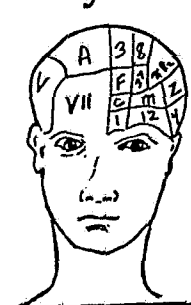
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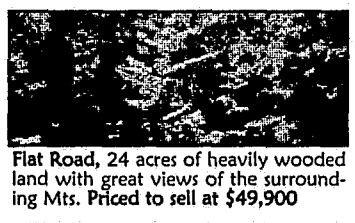
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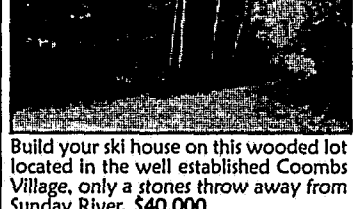
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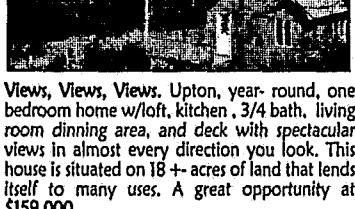
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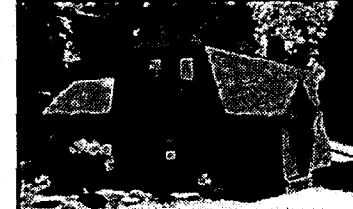
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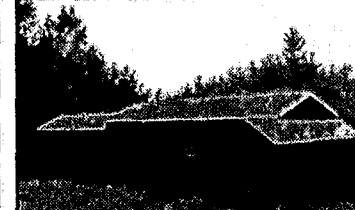
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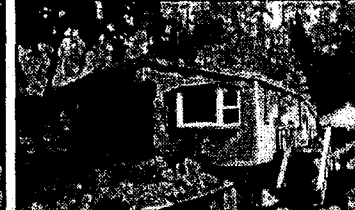
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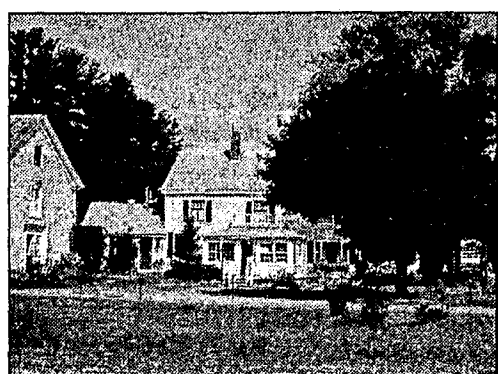


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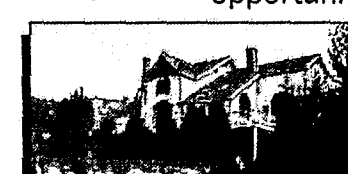
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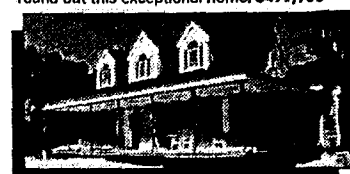
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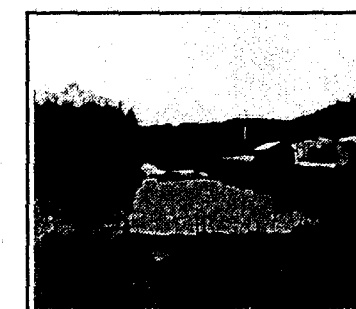
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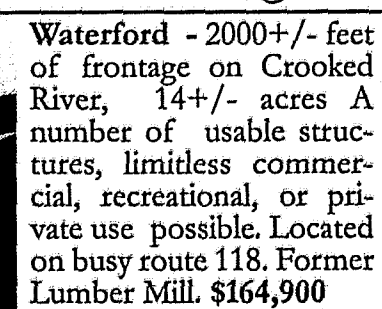
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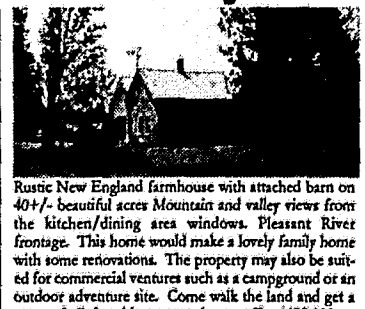
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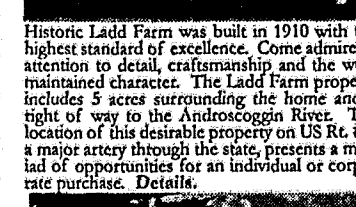
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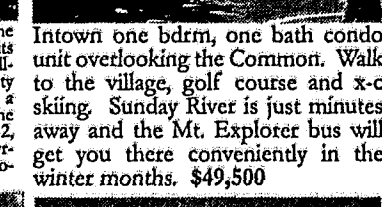
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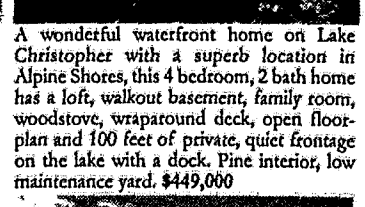
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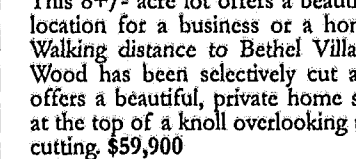
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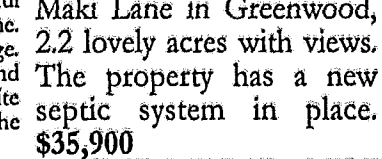
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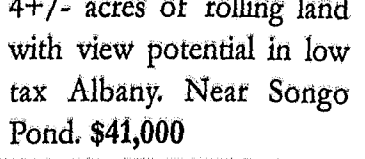
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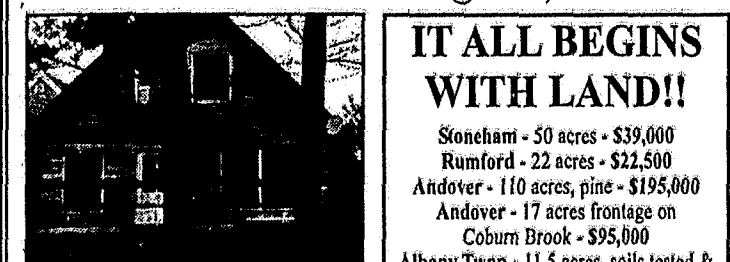
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Obituaries



MURIEL LETOURNEAU

Muriel Rose "Minnie" Letourneau, 50, a resident of South Witham Road, Auburn, died Sunday, Sept. 14, 2003 at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, after a long and heroic battle with breast cancer.

She was born in East Bethel on Dec. 20, 1952, the daughter of Bruce and Isabelle Kimball Boyce. She was a graduate of Telstar High School. She later married Michel P. Letourneau.

She worked at Tambrands for 15 1/2 years. She later worked as a Longaberger Basket consultant and most recently as a bridal shop sales clerk. She volunteered at St. Mary's Hospital gift shop and was an avid participant in the yearly "Relay for Life Walk" to benefit breast cancer research. She was devoted to her family and touched countless lives with her gift of friendship.

She will always be remembered for her giving nature, her positive outlook, her courage, her thoughtfulness and her genuine desire for

those she loved to be happy. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Auburn.

She adored her animals and enjoyed music, baking, crafts, decorating, shopping, the beach and travel, and family gatherings.

She leaves her husband, Michel P. of Auburn; three daughters, April Martin of Auburn, Kathleen Buiniskas and her husband Frank of Lewiston, Nicole Letourneau of Florida, her mother, Isabelle Boyce of Oxford; a grandson, Gage Buiniskas of Lewiston; a sister Sharon Grant and her husband David of Bristol, R.I.; two brothers, Michael Boyce and his wife Judy of Orrington, and Kimbal Boyce and his wife Vickie of South Paris. She was predeceased by her father, Bruce Boyce; and a brother, Brad Boyce.

Memorial services will be held Friday at 12 noon from Auburn United Methodist Church, Park Avenue, Auburn, where a gathering will be held following the service. Memorial donations may be made to The Sam & Jennie Bennett Breast Care Center, 12 High Street, Suite 103, Lewiston, ME 04240.

ANN SWAYNIE BEYER

Ann Swaynie Beyer, 86, died on Thursday, Sept. 11, 2003 of pneumonia at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

She was born on March 30, 1917, in Arcadia, Neb., the daughter of Merwin and Mona Margaret Lacy Swaynie. She spent most of her childhood in Nebraska, Illinois and Indiana. She was a high school

graduate and attended a two-year secretarial school. She moved to New Hampshire in 1938. She married Carl Beyer on Jan. 15, 1944 and they moved to Cape Elizabeth.

After the death of her husband, in 1964, she made her way to the Oxford Hills area in 1969. She was best known as an accomplished watercolor artist. Having no formal training in her early life she was largely self-taught.

In 1963 she studied with three different teachers in the Portland area. Later, in 1964, she became a part-time student of Professor Lajos Matolcsy and continued with him until 1970. She also attended workshops with Milford Zornes and John Pellew.

Her watercolors are widely known in the Oxford Hills area and throughout the state of Maine having exhibited widely and winning many awards and prizes. Her love of the land and all things growing are reflected in her paintings.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church in South Paris.

Survivors include three daughters, Karen Chapman of Oxford, Margaret Hesselstine of Gypsum, Colo., and Carla Phillips of Bryant Pond; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Patricia Tholen of Falmouth; and two nieces.

Services will be held at a later date and time to be announced. Remembrance donations can be made to the Western Maine Art Center, P.O. Box 122, Norway, ME 04268.

HARLAN ABBOTT

Harlan Abbott, 67, of North Paris, died Sunday, Sept. 14, 2003 as a result of a plane crash.

He was born in North Paris on Nov. 19, 1935 the son of Lawrence and Florence Hart Abbott. He attended North Paris Elementary and West Paris High School.

He married Faye Newton on June 24, 1963. He had lived in North Paris all of his life. He worked for Stowell Wood Products in Bryant Pond for many years until its closing. He then worked for C. F. Wells in Buckfield.

He was a member of AVCOG. In May he was elected president of Oxford

County Municipal Office Association. He was a Selectman for the town of West Paris for over four years, president of the West Paris Historical Society, president of the Molyneux Sportsmens Club, president of the Old Home Days and Derby Track, Tri-Town Ambulance as a paramedic, president of the North Paris Cemetery Association, former West Paris Fire Department member and former town constable.

He loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing, camping, snowmobiling and spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of North Paris; a stepson, Bobby; five sisters, Rebecca Stevens of West Paris, Phyllis Morrison of Rumford, Mary Jane Ames and husband John of Gorham, N.H., Edna Proctor of West Paris and Betty Jones and husband Ted of West Paris; a brother, Howard of Albany; several nieces and nephews; and his faithful dog, Sparky. He was predeceased by his parents; and a brother, James.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 2 p.m. at Weston Chandler Funeral Home, 45 Main Street, South Paris, with interment to follow at North Paris Cemetery. Family and friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. Remembrance donations can be made to the Tri-Town Rescue or the West Paris Historical Society; both are in care of Faye Abbott, 7 Abbott Hill Road, West Paris, ME 04289.

Card of Thanks

The family of Bradley Harrington expresses their sincere thanks to all family members, neighbors, and friends for their support and sympathy during our recent loss. The contribution of food, cards and flowers were all greatly appreciated.

A special thank you is extended to Ed & Julie Daye, Sharon Barker, and Travis Bachelder for always being there for Brad. You have been like extended family.

Ralph Harrington and Peggy Fournier would also like to thank Carrie, Ramsey and Danny Harrington for all your love and devotion to Brad. Words do not say enough to express our gratitude.

The family also extends thanks to the Newry Fire Department for their quick response, along with volunteers, EMTs from Med-Care, and Dr. Finley. Lastly, we would like to thank Glen and Drew from Greenleaf's Funeral Home for their personal services.

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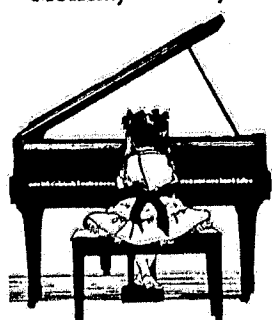
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Shirley and Steven Walker of Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer, to Kevin Pond, son of Sandy and Victor "Sluggie" Pond of Vermont.

Jennifer is employed at South Paris Veterans' Home and is currently attending the nursing program at the University of Maine of Augusta. Kevin is employed at Ciambro. Their wedding will take place on Feb. 14, 2004.

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